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GERMANY ADMITS THAT SHE IS LIABLE FOR THE DAMAGE TO NEBRASKAN

Considers Attack Unfortunate, Expresses Regrets and Offers Compensation.

ANOTHER FRYE CASE

Officials Think Another Note to Germany May be Necessary

For Conserving American Rights in War Zone.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Germany's admission of liability and expression of regret today for the German submarine attack on the American steamer Nebraskan pleased officials here, but it was the general opinion that legal points raised would require the dispatch of a note further to conceive American rights in the war zone. A memorandum stating Germany's position reached the State Department, through Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin.

Legal officers of the American government who examined the German memorandum pointed out that in many respects the case resembled that of the William P. Frye, the American ship sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. In both cases Germany has expressed regret and has offered to compensate American citizens, but the action of the German commanders has been declared justified. To admit this, officials here say, would establish a dangerous precedent.

In the Frye case, Germany contended that it was a fair inference from the language of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828 that an American ship carrying contraband could be destroyed if there were no way to stop transportation of contraband. The United States objects to this construction of the treaty and in the case of the Nebraskan possibly will place on record its views, that the attack, even though payment is assured and regrets expressed, was an illegal act.

Officials take the view that the Nebraskan case proves conclusively that a merchantman must be visited before attack to determine its nationality and the character of its cargo. Some high officials do not believe the United States would insist that in exercising the right of visit, the submarine commander would actually be required to board a merchantman, but would hold that a ship could "be visited" by signalling a warning to stop and asking for the submission of papers.

The German memorandum was the subject of much comment in official quarters because it bears out conclusions reached by Lieutenant John H. Towers, American naval attache in London, who forwarded fragments of metal found in the Nebraskan with his expression of opinion that the vessel was torpedoed. In the case of the Gulflight, too, American naval constructors in London established the vessel was torpedoed.

The Navy Department's report on the Nebraskan never has been made public, but in view of the admission by Germany today, officials said that the findings of navy officers were confirmed by the German foreign office memorandum.

Gerard Telegraphed Memorandum.

Secretary Lansing announced receipt of Ambassador Gerard's memorandum in the following statement:

"Ambassador Gerard has telegraphed to the Department of State the following memorandum from the German foreign office relative to the damaging of the American steamer Nebraskan by a German submarine:

"The Germans received from newspaper reports the injustice that the American steamer Nebraskan had been damaged by a mine or torpedo on the Southwest coast of Ireland. It therefore started a thorough investigation of the case without delay an dfrom the result of the investigation it has become convinced that the damage to the Nebraskan was caused by an attack by a German submarine.

"On the evening of May 25 last, the submarine met a steamer bound westward without a flag and with no neutral markings on her freeboard, about 35 nautical miles west of Fastnet rock; no appliances of any kind for the illumination of the flag or markings was to be seen. In the twilight, which had already set in, the name of the steamer was not visible from the submarine. Since the commander of the submarine was obliged to assume from his wide experience in the area of maritime warfare that only English steamers, and no neutral steamers traversed this war area without flag and markings, he attacked the vessel with a torpedo, in the conviction that he had an enemy vessel before him.

"Some time after the shot, the commander saw that the vessel had in the meantime hoisted the American flag. As a coincide, he, of course, refrained from any further attack. Since the vessel remained afloat he had no occasion to concern himself further with the boats which had been launched.

"It results from this, without a doubt, that the attack on the steamer Nebraska was not meant for the American flag, nor is it traceable to any fault on the part of the comammder of the German submarine, but is to be considered an unofrtunate accident. The German government expresses its regret at the occurrence to the government of the United States of America and declares its readiness to make compensation for the damage thereby sustained by American citizens."

LANSING WILL GET BERNSTORFF'S VIEW

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Ambassador Believes There is Chance to Negotiate.

BRITAIN IS INCLUDED

He Thinks Last Note Paves Way for Mediation of Contraband and Submarine Questions Between Three Nations.

Washington, July 15.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, will present to Secretary Lansing tomorrow the view that Germany's reply to the American note on submarine warfare was intended to pave the way for negotiations by the United States with Great Britain as well as Germany to adjust questions that have arisen over contraband and submarines as affecting the rights of neutrals.

The German ambassador for several days has been anxious to see Secretary Lansing, but the Secretary expressed a preference not to discuss the German reply until he had examined it carefully. Today Mr. Lansing met the Ambassador casually at a club and set tomorrow for the conference.

Count Von Bernstorff is confident his government emphasized in the last note its willingness to work "hand in hand" with the American government for the establishment of the seas principle with the express purpose of entering into negotiations now on the entire question of maritime warfare. He sent through Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard the suggestion that the note should contain such an intimation. Having followed his suggestions, the ambassador is certain his government will accept a tender of good offices for the mediation of the dispute. This would involve an acceptance by Great Britain of the services of the United States as mediator to bring about termination of the British reprisal—the order in council—as well as German submarine attacks on merchantmen.

Officials of the American government in the last few days have heard reports concerning possible mediation of the questions, but have indicated negotiations along such lines could be begun only if there was assurances if

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LIMIT COTTON SENT NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

Britain Hopes to Fix Supply at Actual Needs.

TO KEEP IT FROM ENEMY

Germany, It is Alleged, Has Been Getting Its Supply Through Neutral Nations—Announcement in House of Lords.

London, July 15.—The British government hopes very shortly to limit the export of cotton to neutral countries to the precise amount of actual need. The Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council and Liberal leader in the House of Lords, made an announcement to this effect in the upper house this afternoon.

The Marquis of Crewe's statement was made in reply to a series of questions by Baron Charnwood regarding the supply of cotton and other material through neutral countries to Germany, and whether the government had found that the measures taken since March last were effective.

The real question, he thought, was whether it was advisable to add cotton to the contraband list. On that question there had been a number of misunderstandings and misapprehensions and some of them, the speaker said, undoubtedly obtained not only in this country but in neutral countries.

So far as could be ascertained, he continued, the naval measures taken to prevent fresh supplies of cotton from reaching Germany had been successful. The government hoped by continual friendly negotiations to improve the position progressing toward what must be their main purpose; namely, to limit the exports to those neutral countries to the precise amount of their actual needs calculated on the average imports which they had employed at home during the last few years.

The Marquis of Crewe said that on the question of contraband there could be no mere declaration of any commodity as contraband so long as the government was to admit the export to examining all goods. He did not think anyone would suppose that under international law or the most elementary rules of fair play it was possible to institute a blockade of neutral countries with whom England had no quarrel.

Therefore, the government had adopted a policy, which admittedly was novel, but which was rendered necessary by the changed conditions of maritime warfare. The desire of the government was t oadmit the export to neutral countries of goods presenting

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GERMANS SPRING BIG SURPRISE ON MILITARY CRITICS

Von Hindenburg Has Renewed Attack on Polish Capital from the North.

BATTLE IN WEST HARD

That Allies Have Made Some Progress on the Gallipoli is Confirmed.

London, July 15.—Abandoning for the time being their attempt to outflank Warsaw from the south, the Germans, possibly under Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who is reported to have said a few days ago that he shortly would astonish the world, have renewed their attack on the Polish capital from the north.

They not only have captured many prisoners south of Koino, according to Berlin, but have occupied Prasanysz, a fortified town fifty miles north of Warsaw, which was taken by von Hindenburg last winter, but retaken by the Russians in their counter offensive.

This claim is partly confirmed by yesterday's Russian official report which stated that the Russians in the face of strong German forces withdrew to their second line of entrenchments.

This move on the part of the Germans has taken the military critics completely by surprise. It was generally supposed that General von Mackensen would, after being strengthened, continue his attempt to reach the Lublin-Cholm railway, forcing the evacuation of Warsaw. But as in all their operations, the Germans have done the unexpected.

The new offensive possibly will be general and extend from the Baltic ground the East Prussian border to the Vistula, west of Warsaw, for all the Russian troops in this section must be kept busy to prevent them from concentrating at this point, where the Germans hope to break through.

This is the second time Field Marshal von Hindenburg has tried this. His last effort, while it freed East Prussia of the Russians, cost the Germans an immense number of men and very nearly involved them in disaster, owing to the muddy ground. Now, however, there are only bad roads, or lack of roads, to contend with, but it is possible that the Germans have built railways to their northern front as they have done in Central Poland.

In France the Argonne continues the scene of the hardest fighting, but of the operations here, as elsewhere in the West, official accounts are contradictory. At any rate, no great movement has been undertaken.

Confirmation was received tonight from General Sir Ian Hamilton of the success which for some days the allies were reported to have achieved on the Gallipoli peninsula. According to this report, Two Turkish lines were captured with 400 prisoners. The Turks however, claim to have repulsed the allies' attacks.

As anticipated, progress against the Turks is slow. But British military authorities express satisfaction at the gain of an occasional line of trenches, relying on breaking the morale of the Turks and on the exhaustion of their ammunition supply. Germany's eagerness to have Rumania allow the passage of ammunition through that country to Turkey is taken to mean that the supply is running short.

Great Inventors to Serve United States Navy.

These are some of the great inventors, who, after consultation with Thos. A. Edison, Secretary of the Navy Daniels may call to serve the United States navy. The Secretary has published a letter to the wizard of East Orange, N. J., in which he calls on American inventors to organize and offer suggestions which may be used to better the navy.

Of the various persons the secretary has considered for the work in hand, it was understood that he was most anxious to secure the services of Edison as a submarine expert, of Wright as his authority on the aeroplane and of Henry Ford as his adviser on the practical application of all sorts of inventions and, incidentally, as a general "efficiency doctor" for the navy.

AMERICA TO GIVE UNALTERABLE VIEW ON ARMS SHIPMENTS

Reply to Austro-Hungarian Note as to Supplies Shipped to Allies.

WILL CITE ITS RIGHTS

Precedents and International Law Serve to Justify Country's Action.

Washington, July 15.—The United States probably will send within another fortnight a reply to the Austro-Hungarian note contending that extensive shipments of war supplies from this country to the Allies are "not in consonance with the definition of neutrality."

Unofficially word came today that Turkey would follow Germany and Austria in making representations and should a note from Turkey arrive, officials would delay sending their answer so as to inform the Germanic allies simultaneously of the unalterable view of the United States on arms shipments.

Germany repeatedly has laid emphasis on the trade in arms between the replying to representations from the United States and the Allies. In a note replying to representations from the American government on the newly proclaimed war zone, the legal right of the citizens of the United States to trade in arms was conceded, but it was argued that it was equally right of neutrals "to stop trade in contraband, especially the trade in arms, with Germany's enemies," because of violations of other neutral rights by Great Britain. A memorandum from Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, dated April 4 was devoted entirely to the discussion of the alleged toleration by the United States of infractions of international law by Great Britain and pointing out that it was necessary in connection with shipments of arms to take into consideration "not only the formal aspect of the case, but also the spirit in which the neutrality is carried out."

The Austrian note, extracts of which have appeared in dispatches from Amsterdam, points out that the American government would be "entitled to prohibit the export of war material" if the trade in contraband "takes the form of dimensions whereby the neutrality of the country will be endangered."

Details of the American answer have not been divulged, but it is understood the United States not only will cite its rights under international law, but will recall precedents in previous wars in which Germany and Austria have been interested where importations of arms were carried on in extensive proportions.

The State Department has not made public the text of the Austrian note and will not do so, until the reply is ready.

Austria Shares German Standpoint.

Cologne, Germany, July 15 (via London).—The Koelnische Zeitung, commenting on the Austrian note to the United States says:

"This announcement of the Austro-Hungarian government to the United States is an act of loyalty to its ally of the highest value. Austro-Hungary thus takes her diplomatic place alongside of Germany in the single instance in which Germany has become involved in a serious diplomatic discussion with a neutral state, just at the moment when the diplomatic relation had become strained to the critical point.

"This means that by the despatch of the note, President Wilson now knows that at least Austro-Hungary shares the German standpoint and doubtless is determined to bear all the consequences of this standpoint."

Sent at Germany's Request.

London, July 15.—A dispatch from Berlin by way of Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"The Austro-Hungarian protest to America is a sequel to the recent conference at Vienna between Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, and Gottlieb Von Jagow, the German foreign minister, and Baron Stephen Burian Von Rajecz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

"The protest was sent at the request of Germany, and Turkey will follow suit. The object is to warn America that a rupture of relations will mean also a rupture with Germany's allies."

TO URGE RELEASE OF MEAT CARGOES

State Department Preparing Note to Britain.

TO PROTECT PACKERS

They Assert They Cannot Reopen Trade With Neutral Countries Until Interference by Great Britain is Stopped.

Washington, July 15.—In response to an appeal by the American packers, State Department officials are preparing a note to Great Britain urging early settlement or release of 31 cargoes of meat products consigned to neutral countries held by the British government. Representatives of the packers concluded conferences today with Chandler Anderson, special counsellor of the department.

Packers today outlined the long series of negotiations they have carried on with British authorities in a vain effort to reach a satisfactory adjustment regarding five cargoes valued at $14,000,000 seized before the British order in council against commerce with Germany was known to the shippers. They reiterate that they cannot afford to reopen trade with neutral countries unless their shipments can be protected.

Advances have been made to them, the packers say, to join in a movement with cotton growers and other interests to urge a special session of Congress to consider the subject of neutral shipping.

ARGUMENTS ON CARGOES

British Attorney General Wants Them Condemned.

London, July 15.—Sir Edward Carson, the attorney general, today continued on behalf of the crown his statement, begun last Monday on the steamers Alfred Nobel, Kim, Bjornstjerna-Bjornsen, and Fridland, which he is endeavoring to have the prize court condemn on the ground that their cargoes consist of absolute and conditional contraband from the United States intended for German consumption.

Part of the day was devoted by Sir Edward to a continuation of his argument on the rubber consignments aboard two of the meat steamers but he reached also items of meat in the vessels consigned by the Cudahy Packing Company. The meat cargoes will be considered as a whole by the court, although Alfred R. Urion, counsel for the American packers, desired the cases tried separately. Near the close of the proceedings today Sir Samuel Thomas Evans, the judge of the prize court, asked if the packers were ready to admit that the consignments were destined for the civil population of Germany so that the case might be simplified, but Sir Edward Carson declared that affidavits stated that the packers had no knowledge of such destination.

THAW WILL KNOW HIS FUTURE TODAY

Cheering Crowds Believe He Will be Given Freedom.

STATE WILL APPEAL

The Prosecution Will Take Another Step to Have Prisoner Returned to Matteawan in Event the Court Decides in His Favor.

New York, July 15.—Harry K. Thaw slept tonight in Ludlow street jail for the last time, perhaps, in his life, as a prisoner. Tomorrow morning he is to know whether the future holds for him Matteawan or freedom. Supreme Court Justice Hendrick will then announce his decision on the motion made today to have the order committing Thaw to Matteawan in 1908 formally vacated.

The crowd which cheered Thaw today in his short trip across Chambers street from the sheriff's office to the court room, was larger and more boisterous than that which hailed him yesterday and congratulated him on the verdict of the jury which found him a sane man. And, although Justice Hendrick has not yet announced whether he agreed with the jury's verdict, by which he is not bound in reaching his decision, there was hardly a man or woman among the thousands that applauded Thaw who doubted what the court's decision would be. They seemed to take it for granted Thaw would be freed.

Legal formalities today were brief. They consisted in Thaw's appearance before Justice Hendrick and the formal motion of John B. Stanchfield, chief of the Thaw lawyers, that the writ be vacated.

If the decision tomorrow is in Thaw's favor, the State will appeal, according to Deputy Attorney General Cook. There would then come before the court the matter of bail for Thaw until the appeal should be decided. The state has signified that it would oppose Thaw's release on bail, but that if it should lose this point, it would ask that the bond be made high, $40,000 or thereabouts. Justice Hendrick today indicated that he would possibly accept bail and in that event he said, Thaw would be free to go where he willed.

When Thaw was taken from the sheriff's office today, it happened that he was pushed into an elevator whose door was closed before a deputy sheriff could enter. Realizing that he was unguarded, Thaw commanded the elevator attendant to stop, made him go back, reopen the door and admit a deputy.

"I don't want anybody to think I'm trying to escape," he said.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—Mrs. Katie E. Kellihan has been appointed postmistress at Cerro Gordo, Columbus county, succeeding H. McD. Kellihan.

TENS OF THOUSANDS ARE DROWNED IN CHINA FLOODS

Desolation in Devastated Districts is Terrible, According to Reports Reaching Hong Kong—Canton Isolated Except to Powerful Steamers—Thousands of Houses Have Been Burned.

Hong Kong, July 15.—Tens of thousans of natives, it is estimated, have been drowned by the floods in the Chinese provinces of Kwantung, Kwangsi and Kiangsi, and the desolation in the devastated districts is terrible, according to the latest reports reaching here.

A fire-swept area of one mile and raging floods are handicapping rescue work in Canton.

The city was in darkness last night, the water having inundated the electric plant.

Missionaries have arrived here seeking the assistance of the United States gunboat, Callao, to aid in the work of rescuing.

Last reports from Canton before communication was cut said the Christian hospital was in danger from fire.

THOUSANDS DEAD AT CANTON

Tens of Thousands Taking Refuge Upon House Tops.

Washington, July 15.—Consul General Anderson, at Hong Kong, reported today that Canton was isolated except to powerful steamers, thousands have been drowned and tens of thousands are taking refuge in high places. Thousands of houses have been burned, American mission property has either been damaged or destroyed, and foreigners are taking refuge at the British consulate at Wuchow. No Americans have been lost so far as known.

The State Department summarized its dispatch on the flood situation as follows:

"Canton is isolated except to powerful steamers. On Shameen, (an island in Canton harbor), the foreign settlement is under ten feet of water. Thousands have been drowned. Tens of thousands are taking refuge upon the house tops and other high places and are starving.

"Thousands of houses in Canton have burned. American mission property in the region between Canton, Kongmoon and Wuchow is either destroyed or badly damaged.

"All foreigners in Wuchow have taken refuge at the British consulate, which is situated on a high bluff. So far as is known, no American lives have been lost.

"The American consul general at Hong Kong says further that he has been unable for five days to communicate by telegraph with Consul General Cheshire at Canton. The Hong Kong government and private persons there are organizing relief. American naval vessels are proceeding up the West river to assist in the rescue of those in distress. The consul general recommend immediate Red Cross assistance, inasmuch as there will be wirespread famine involving millions of human beings. He asked for a temporary allowance of $20,000."

The department's statement notes that the floods are not in the region to which the American Red Cross sent engineers last year to devise measures of flood prevention. The West river valley is a thousand miles distant from the scene of the floods last year and is of an entirely different character.

The Red Cross will immediately appeal to the public for the flood sufferers.

PROPERTY IN JEOPARDY

Many Schools and Other Mission Property are in Danger.

New York, July 15.—Officials of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions here said today that they had received no word of property damage or loss of life in the South China district. Much interest was manifested, however, in press reports of the flood, the Presbyterian board having, in the vicinity of Canton, property valued at approximately $130,000.

In the Canton district there are between fifty and sixty missionaries, doctors and teachers, and it is held to be among the most important of the board's foreign missions.

Records of the board show the flood has placed in jeopardy three kindergarterns, ninety-five primary schools, five high schools, one theological school and others of various nature making 108 in all. These schools have about 5,000 pupils. Several hospitals, among them one for the treatment of insane, said to be the only one of its kind in China, are also in the Canton district.

Among other organizations having missions and hospital property exposed to the flood are the American Bible Society, Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist church, Seventh Day Adventist Mission Board, Foreign Missions Society of United Brethren in Christ, Wesleyan Methodist Society and the Foreign Department, International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., of North America.

BIG STRIKE IN GERMAN TOWN IS THREATENED

Iron Workers in Essen Demand Better Pay

Destruction of Machinery at the Krupp Plant is Threatened Unless Promises Made for Three Months Are Met.

Geneva, Switz., via Paris, July 15.—A report has reached Basel that a big strike is threatened at the Krupp works at Essen, Germany. It is said the Union of Metalurgical Workmen and the Association of Mechanics demand higher wages, because of the cost of living and shorter hours and because of the great strain under which they work.

The workmen, according to these advices, are in an angry mood and threaten destruction of machinery unless their demands are granted immediately, as they have been put off for three months with promises. The advices add that several high officials have arrived at the Krupp works to straighten out matters, and that Bertha Krupp is expected to visit the plant and use her great influence with the workers.

The Frankfurter Gazette, according to news reaching Basel, has warned the administration of the Krupp plant of the seriousness of the situation and has advised that the men's demands be granted. Meanwhile, the report states, several regiments have been moved to the vicinity of the works.

CONVENTION OF COTTON MEN AND MEAT PACKERS

May be Held in Washington to Confer on Foreign Trade.

(Special Star Telegram).

Washington, D. C., July 15.—A big convention of cotton growers and shippers and meat packers may be held in Washington this fall to devise some means of getting their products to neutral foreign countries, in case the negotiations with Great Britain, now being conducted by the State Department, are not concluded satisfactorily.

From representatives of the packers now in Washington it was learned that the Southern shippers have approached the packers with such a proposition and that the governors and practically all of the congressional representation of the cotton States have expressed themselves in favor of the movement.

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CUBS DEFEAT GIANTS IN SPECTACULAR GAME

Boston Took Close Game From Pittsburg.

Douglas Pitched Great Game for Brooklyn and Defeated Cincinnati —Philadelphia Won Hard Fought Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 2; Chicago 5.
At Brooklyn 4; Cincinnati 2.
At Boston 3; Pittsburg 2.
At Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Pittsburg at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	41	33	.554
Chicago	42	35	.545
Brooklyn	40	36	.526
St. Louis	41	40	.506
Pittsburg	38	38	.500
New York	34	38	.472
Cincinnati	32	39	.451
Boston	34	43	.442

New York, July 15.—Saier's timely hitting and Lavender's pitching enabled Chicago to defeat New York here today, 5 to 2. In the sixth inning, with Fisher on, Saier put the Cubs in the lead with a home run. He drove in another with a single in the eighth. Lavender yielded nine hits, but was effective in the pinches, striking out ten men.

The game was punctuated with arguments between the umpires, players, and spectators. Eason ordered McGraw off the field for talking from the bench. Later Babington, a New York recruit, was sent to join McGraw and then Eason cleaned the entire Giant bench of players not actually involved in the game.

In the seventh inning after Bresnahan struck out he got into an argument with a spectator. Byron stopped the argument and after Bresnahan pointed out this spectator, Byron stopped the game and lectured the fan. With two out in the ninth inning, Byron ordered Fletcher off the field.

Chicago .. ..100 002 020—5 9 0
New York .. .. ..101 000 000—2 9 3
Lavender and Bresnahan; Perritt, Schupp and Dooin.

Boston, July 15.—Boston defeated Pittsburgh today 3 to 2. The locals scored all their runs in one inning. Magee walked and took second when Schmidt's grounder rolled through Wagner's legs. Both scored on Smith's double. Maranville sacrified Smith to third and the latter scored on Rudolph's sacrifice fly.

Pittsburg . . . .011 000 000—2 7 1
Boston . . . .000 000 30*—3 5 1
Cooper and Gibson; Rudolph and Gowdy.

Brooklyn, July 15.—Douglas pitched another great game today and Brooklyn defeated Cincinnati, 4 to 2. Benton was hit hard for four innings and gave way to Ames, who held the Superbas to one run, a homer by Myers in the seventh.

Cincinnati . . . .011 000 000—2 7 3
Brooklyn . . . .011 100 10*—4 9 1
Benton, Ames and Wingo; Douglas and Miller.

Philadelphia, July 15.—Philadelphia won a hard fought game from St. Louis in the tenth inning today, 4 to 3, when Stock, a pinch hitter, singled and sent in Killifer with the winning run.

St. Louis . . . .000 003 000 0—3 8 2
Philadelphia . . 000 003 000 1—4 10 2
Robinson, Perdue, Griner and Snyder; Rixey and Burns, Killifer.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Atlanta 2, Little Rock 0.
At New Orleans 6, Chattanooga 3.
At Mobile 1, Memphis 2.
At Birmingham 7, Nashville 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Milwaukee 0, Columbus 2.
No others scheduled.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Albany 8, Macon 12.
At Augusta 4, Charleston 7.
At Columbia 7, Savannah 4.
At Columbus 8, Jacksonville 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Providence 5, Toronto 3. (Called first half of sixth, rain).
At Richmond 6, Buffalo 4.
At Jersey City 2, Montreal 2. (Called end of 16th, darkness).
At Harrisburg-Rochester, postponed, wet grounds.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Asheville 8; Durham 2.
At Raleigh 8; Charlotte 3.
At Winston 5; Greensboro 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	6	3	.666
Greensboro	5	4	.555
Durham	5	4	.555
Raleigh	4	5	.445
Winston-Salem	4	5	.445
Charlotte	3	6	.333

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Portsmouth 4; Newport News 6.
At Petersburg 4; Norfolk 4; dark.
At Rocky Mount 3; Suffolk 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Portsmouth	8	5	.615
Rocky Mount	7	6	.538
Suffolk	7	7	.500
Norfolk	6	6	.500
Petersburg	6	7	.462
Newport News	5	8	.385

ATHLETICS TOOK EASY GAME FROM CHICAGO

Bad Fielding by Hagerman is Costly to Cleveland.

St. Louis Took Doubleheader From Washington in Heated Games in Which Much Unusual Playing Featured.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At St. Louis 5-4; Washington 2-3.
At Cleveland 3; Boston 4.
At Chicago 2; Phialdelphia 5.
At Detroit-New York, wet.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

STANDING OF TH ECLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	51	29	.638
Boston	48	28	.632
Detroit	48	31	.608
New York	40	39	.506
Washington	36	41	.468
St. Louis	31	45	.408
Philadelphia	29	48	.377
Cleveland	27	49	.355

St. Louis, July 15.—St. Louis took a doubleheader from Washington today, 5 to 2 and 4 to 3. The second game had a exciting finish in which McBride was banished from the field. In the eighth with the bases filled, Pratt filed back of second, Foster missed the catch and Shotten and Austin scored, Howard going to third and Pratt to second. With two balls and two strikes on Walsh, Howard and Pratt performed a double steal, Howard scoring. Washington contested the play, claiming Walsh had struck at the ball which would have made him out. In the ninth, Washington filled the bases with two out, but James struck out Williams. St. Louis made seven double plays in the two games.

George Sisler, the University of Michigan star, pitched the first game for St. Louis.

First game:
Washington . . .000 000 020—2 8 0
St. Louis . . . .000 030 11*—5 12 1
Engel, Hopper, Ayres and Henry; Sisler and Agnew.

Second game:
Washington . . .200 001 000—3 11 4
St. Louis . . . .000 100 03*—4 4 2
Shaw and Henry; Hamilton, James and Agnew.

Chicago, July 15—Inability to hit Bressler in the pinches today cost Chicago the game with Philadelphia, which the visitors won, 5 to 2. The Athletics had little difficulty bunching their hits off Cicotte.

Philadelphia . . .000 102 002—5 11 0
Chicago . . . .000 001 100—2 5 1
Bressler and Lapp; Cicotte, Wolfgang and Schalk.

Cleveland, July 15.—Hagerman's bungling fielding of bunts gave Boston a 4 to 3 victory over Cleveland today. A one-hand catch by Barry of a line drive by Graney cut off two runs.

Cleveland . . . .000 002 010—3 10 1
Boston . . . .000 003 010—4 12 1
Hagerman and O'Neill; Shore and Cady.

WAR FUND IS RAISED.

Aggressive Baseball Policy to be Pursued by Federal League.

New York, July 15.—Vice-President R. B. Ward, of the Federal League, said today that a war found of $1,000,000 had been collected at the recent meeting of the league in this city. He said that Harry Sinclair, owner of the Newark club, had been selected to carry out the Federal League campaign because of his aggressiveness and ability to deal with baseball problems. The money, already in Sinclair's possession, it was said, would be used in forwarding the interest of the league as a whole.

He refused to outline the manner in which the money will be spent, but intimated that the Federal League was about to adopt a more vigorous policy in the baseball world. The impression appeared to prevail that the league had lost all aggressiveness while awaiting several important court decisions, said Mr. Ward, but these cases are to be decided soon and then the Federal League would enter upon a broader plane of action.

Officials stated that as soon as President Gilson settled here he would complete the arrangements for the installation of a club in New York. Plans for other important changes in the circuit, a general strengthening of the clubs, and other important changes are being considered.

NEW RECORDS FOR DE PALMA

Driving Packard Twin Six on Chicago Speedway—Interesting Facts.

Ralph De Palma, driving a Packard Twin Six, established a new stock car record on the Chicago Speedway on Saturday, July 10th. He traveled 10 miles in 8:28 1-2 seconds with the car's top and windshield up and six passengers aboard beside himself. This was an average speed of 69.5 miles per hour.

On the same day with top and windshield folded, De Palma, carrying one passenger beside himself, covered 10 miles in 8:14 minutes, an average speed of 72.8 miles per hour.

The times are official as the trials were held under the supervision of F. E. Edwards, chairman of the technical committee of the American Automobile Association, and a committee consisting of E. A. Turner, Darwin Hatch, and E. G. Westlake. Fred Wagner was present to act as starter.

J. G. Vincent, Packard vice-president of engineering, conducted an economy test during which the Twin Six traveled 50 miles at 35 miles an hour averaging 13.3 miles to the gallon of fuel.

In an acceleration test the car under Mr. Vincent's guidance picked up from 5 miles an hour to 50 miles in 26 1-5 seconds.

Plans had been made for two additional tests, each calling for one hour of continuous running, but weather conditions interfered.

CHILDREN'S SOUVENIR DANCE
tonight at Lumina. Beginning the 18th and all the week. Texas Quartette.
(Advertisement.)

NEW YORK CAPTURED TWO FROM BUFFALO

St. Louis Was Unable to Overcome Chicago's Lead.

Brooklyn Took Last Game of Series From Baltimore in a Ten Inning Game—Newark Turned Tables on Buffalo.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Buffalo 0-3; Newark 7-4.
At Baltimore 2; Brooklyn 4.
At Pittsburg-Kansas City, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at St. Louis.
Buffalo at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Baltimore.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	45	32	.584
St. Louis	44	32	.579
Kansas City	45	33	.577
Pittsburg	41	35	.539
Newark	42	38	.525
Brooklyn	35	46	.432
Buffalo	33	50	.398
Baltimore	30	49	.380

Buffalo, July 15.—Newark turned the tables on Buffalo today by taking two games, 7 to 0 and 4 to 3.

Score First game: R. H. E.
Newark .....006 000 100—7 8 1
Buffalo .....000 000 000—0 3 2
Mosely and Rariden; Lafitte, Bedient, Krapp and Watson, Blair.

Score Second game: R. H. E.
Newark .....101 001 100—4 11 0
Buffalo .....000 000 030—3 8 2
Reulbach and Rariden; Krapp, Marshall and Blair, Allen.

St. Louis, July 15.—Despite a ninth inning rally which netted three runs, St. Louis was unable to overcome Chicago's lead today and lost, 5 to 4.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Chicago .....011 002 020—6 12 3
St. Louis .....000 020 002—5 8 2
Brown and Fischer; Davenport, Crandall, Watson and Hartley.

Baltimore, July 15.—Brooklyn took the last game of the series from Baltimore today 4 to 2 in ten innings.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Brooklyn .....000 200 000 2—4 4 3
Baltimore .....001 000 001 0—2 6 1
Bluejacket, Seaton and Simon; Bailey and Owens.

NATION-WIDE CRUSADE AGAINST BASEBALL POOLS

Begun by Arrest of Two Men in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Wilkesbarra, Pa., July 15.—What government agents claim will be a nation-wide crusade against baseball pools was begun here today by the arrest of John L. Kilcoyne and Thomas E. Warraman, promoters of the Weekly World and Pastime Review, sporting publications through which an alleged pool was conducted. Both men, who are charged with conspiracy in the shipment of baseball pool tickets, waived a hearing and were held in $5,000 bail each.

Federal officials declared they were determined to stop the operation of baseball pools in all parts of the country.

Officials of the Weekly World and Pastime Review, a few days ago announced that the publications had been suspended, but this, officials said, would not affect the prosecution of the promotors. Other arrests were promised.

The two publications are alleged to have had agents in all the principal cities of the country and their subscribers are said to have numbered about 44,000 persons.

ROCKY MOUNT DOWN HOMERS DEFEAT THE SUFFOLK TIGERS

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 15.—Coming up from behind, the Tar Heels overcame a one-run lead of the Suffolk Tigers in the fourth this afternoon after the visitors had scored in the first, while in the fifth a pass on balls and two connected two-base clouts turned the game into victory for the locals. There was fast playing throughout. O'Brien proved his prowess over Gaston, although both flingers were effective. But for the miscues of three of the visitors, the score should have ended two to one. Four fast double plays featured, while Eisel, in center for the Down Homers, was the honor getter for a great running rob of a drive to right center and a peg to first that caught the runner with a margin to spare. Peh covered much territory at short for the Tigers and two of his sensational stops saved more scores against his club.

Suffolk . . ..100 000 000—1 7 3
Rocky Mount . . .000 120 00*—3 10 0
Gaston and Tignor, O'Brien and Ulrich. Time 1:30. Umpire, McGowan. Attendance 519.

DERBY WILL BE RUN

Germany's Chief Racing Event Will Take Place Sunday.

Berlin, July 15 (via London).—The German derby, the Empire's chief racing event, will be run Sunday at Hamburg. This race was run last year on the day of the assassination of the Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife at Sarajevo.

Horses that will face the starter Sunday, will include the best of the German thoroughbreds, and a number of Austrian racers.

Among these latter Tuendersi, owned by Count Leopold Von Berchtold, the former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. The Prussian royal stables Anchluss will carry Emperor William's colors.

George Archibald, an American jockey, will ride Masher, the second favorite in the race.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 15.—Three hundred consecutive games without missing a day, an inning or a time at the bat was the record completed by Left Fielder Smith of the Newport News club in the recent three day series brought to a close with the game of yesterday with the local club. This is probably a minor league record that can hardly be beaten.

COOLED BY OCEAN BREEZES
The Lumina open air theatre. Good programme tonight.
(Advertisement.)

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

is such good tobacco you feel like you could just *eat the smoke!*

Yes, sir, P. A. puts a razor edge on your smoke-appetite-division that's nobby enough to be photographed! No other pipe and cigarette tobacco can be like Prince Albert, because *no other tobacco can be made like Prince Albert.* The patented process fixes that—and removes the tongue-bite and throat parch! Let *that* digest!

The toppy red bag, 5c

And that line of conversation is 24 kt., whether you play P. A. in your old jimmy pipe or roll it into a makin's cigarette.

For you can put your little old blue-pencil O. K. right here that Prince Albert is a regular double-header for a single admission—as joy'us to your tongue and taste one way as the other!

Will the "rollers" kindly step forward for a spell and get some of this listen into their systems? Because Prince Albert certain and sure jams more joy into a makin's paper than ever before was figured up on two hands!

In the plain language of the hills, you can't any more resist such makin's tobacco than a bullfrog can pass up a piece of red flannel! Because P. A. hands to you *everything any cigarette roller ever dreamed-out*—rare flavor, and aroma, and mildness, and body; absolutely the best bet—the best smoke you or any other man ever did roll and put the fire to! Men, we tell you to wise up.

P. A. is crimp cut and stays put—which means rolling P. A. is as easy as falling off a log. And it's good to remember P. A. is put up in the toppy red bag especially for you "rollers." Sells for the price of a jitney ride, 5c.

Now, will the "pipers" kindly open both ears?

Here's tobacco that has made it possible for *three* men to smoke pipes where *one* smoked before!

Any way you hook it up, Prince Albert is *tobacco insurance!* Yes, sir, it guarantees your future as well as your *present* smokings! And just makes your tongue so jimmy pipe joy'us that your smoke appetite grows whopping big. You men who "dassn't," we say you go to P. A., *natural-like!* Because there isn't a bite in a barrel of this national joy smoke.

Unlimber your old jimmy pipe! Dig it out of the dark corner, jam it brimful of P. A. And make fire with a match! Me-o-my!

You get acquainted with Prince Albert in the toppy red bag, 5c; or tidy red tin, 10c, but for the double-back-action-joy, you buy a crystal-glass pound humidor. And then you're set! You see, it has the sponge-moistener top and keeps P. A. at the highest top-notch point of perfection. Prince Albert is also sold in pound and half-pound tin humidors.

The tidy red tin, 10c

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LUMBERTON DEFEATS HAMLET BY NINE TO TWO SCORE

Lumberton, N. C., July 15.—Lumberton defeated Hamlet here today by the score of 9 to 2.

The locals knocked Mason off the rubber in the first inning and McAulay, who succeeded him, fared but little better, he giving way to Barnhart in the third, and from then on it was a pitchers' battle with the honors in favor of Caviness, the local pitcher. Lumberton secured 10 hits for a total of 15 bases. Caviness fanned 11 and allowed only six hits. The features of the game were the batting of Pope and North and the catching of Persons. Folks was the star with the stick for Hamlet, three hits out of four times up.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Hamlet .....000 001 010—2 6 5
Lumbarton .....600 001 11*—9 10 3
Batteries: Mason, McAulay, Barnhart and Thompson; Caviness and Persons.

New York, July 15.—An assertion alleged to have been made by Captain Evers, of the Boston Braves, in Tuesday's game reflecting on the integrity of organized baseball, is to be investigated by President Tener of the National League. It was announced that Tener and John A. Heydler, secretary of the league, would go to Boston tomorrow to investigate the charge.

Quincy, Ill., July 15.—George Cummings, pitching for the Quincy Three I League team, today held Rockford without a hit throughout ten innings. In the eleventh the opposing catcher hit a home run and Rockford won, 1 to 0.

COURAGE AND THE MAN

3-REEL LUBIN DRAMA
Featuring Edgar Jones and Louise Martelle.

"The Amazon Jungle"
ZOO DRAMA
with
Wm. Scott and Harry Devere

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"Goddess", Friday, July 23rd

"SECRET DRAFT" SYSTEM

Plan Under Which Minor League Players Will Be Promoted.

Chicago, July 15.—Reports today reached minor league leaders in this section that the "secret draft" under which their players were taken into leagues of higher class last year, will be in vogue again this season. While the National Commission has not announced that the results of the 1915 draft would be kept under cover, the minor leagues pointed out that general conditions were the same as last season.

At that time, rather than let the Federal League magnates know what men were chosen for promotion, the awards were kept secret, until the players involved had signed contracts.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 15.—"Nothing to it," said Garry Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, tonight, regarding a report, that the "secret" draft, of minor league players used by the major leagues last year would be in force again this season.

"The matter has not yet been discussed and won't be for some time," he said.

DEFENDANTS WON SUIT

Plaintiff Claimed It Had Been Driven Out Through Combination.

Boston, July 15.—The decision of the United States district court in favor of the defendants in the suit of the trustees of the Goddu Sons Metal Fastening Company ,of Portland, Maine, against the United Shoe Machinery Company for $2,000,000 damages under the anti-trust law, was affirmed by the circuit court of appeals today.

The plaintiff claimed that the defendant corporation had formed a combination and had driven it out of business. The defendant based its answer on the statute of limitations.

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IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF

Mr. J. W. Thomson Leaves August First for Salisbury, N. C.

Many Wilmington friends of Mr. J. W. Thomson, for the past 18 months with the real estate and insurance firm of Messrs. James & James, Inc., of this city, will regret to know that on August 1, he will give up his business connections here and go to Salisbury, N. C., where he will open an office for the transaction of a general insurance business, giving particular attention to the Equitable Life Insurance and its home purchase plan which has been so popular in the South of late. Mr. Thomson will also make some fire and casualty insurance connections that should be valuable in a business of the kind.

Since coming to Wilmington he has made a host of friends in a business and local way and he will carry with him to his new location the very best wishes of these for his success.

SURF CASTING CONTEST
Tomorrow at Lumina, 3:30 p. m.
(Advertisement.)

Bids For Fire Hose

Wilmington, N. C.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until July 31st, 1915, for 1,000 feet of 2½-inch multiple woven cotton, rubber-lined, City Fire Department, Fire Hose, or hose equal thereto. Hose to be in sections of 50 feet each, coupled, and to be tested to 400 pounds hydraulic pressure. Hose must be antiseptically treated and to be mildew proof.

For further information apply to Chas. Schnibben, Chief Fire Department. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

L. M. BUNTING,
Councilman, Fire Department.
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Fifth Gorgeous Episode of the spectacular Princess Hassan Series. Thrilling—The Greatest and Most Splendid Episode Yet in Two Reels.

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Mobilizing England's Women.
Spectacular Fire Which Cost Thousands.
Warren Kerrigan Showered With Roses by American Beauty Winners.
Launching "Arizona" Mightiest Fighting Ship, With Secretary Daniels.
President Wilson Speaking at Unfurling of World's Largest Flag.

Bijou

ALL BIJOU TICKETS WILL BE GOOD AT 'THE ROYAL'

NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Theory That Abt Committed Suicide Gaining Ground

Old Miners' Estate Not so Large as Reported at First—Typhoid Vaccination Campaign Phenominally Successful.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—With $300 outstanding in rewards for the identification and capture of the unknown murderer of the late Charles Abt, the eccentric Raleigh miser, city and county officers and private detectives are working hard to solve the mystery of his death. All but about $415 of money that Abt probably had has been accounted for and the value of his estate has dwindled from $20,000 estimate, given by some bankers at the time of his death, to something like $3,200 i nactual cash and about $3,600 in notes and mortgages on the Abt farm near Raleigh.

It seems that the old man was killed with his own revolver. A theory of suicide that is gaining supporters is that he was ill and alone in a perfect hovel of a home and in a fit of despondency shot himself. The location of the pistol wound and its range upward and out on the opposite side would seem to strengthen that theory. But the body was so decomposed when found that it was impossible to decide definitely which side the bullet entered. So an assassin may have shot him from above as he reclined on the overturned chair, after having gotten hold of Abt's revolver.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy does not believe the suicide theory and is sure that the murderer went in with Abt on the pretext probably of buying his old revolver. No trace of any will has been found.

It seems now that the estate will be divided among the nephews in Georgia against whom the old man always had some explained grudge. He insisted to his friends all along that he intended to divide his property and money between State Treasurer Lacy and M. W. Perry, of this city, a first cousin of Abt's.

Anti-Typhoid Campaign.

That really phenominal success is attending the campaigns being conducted for typhoid vaccination is the exultant announcement that comes from the State Department of Health. A bulletin just issued shows upwards of 19,000 persons vaccinated during the past three weeks. In this statement Wake county is credited with vaccinating 8,493 persons. In fact, however, to date, Wake has a record of upwards or 11,000. Probably 50,000 have been vaccinated in the five counties altogether.

Charters were issued today for three new corporations as follows:

The Riverside Sand Company, of Charlotte, capital $10,000 authorized and $600 subscribed for getting out sand for contractors and builders and others; incorporators, E. H. Clement and J. W. Wood, of Charlotte, and A. C. Jennings, Gastonia.

The Brown-Patton Company, of Pisgah Forest ,capital $25,000 authorized and $1,200 subscribed by T. T. Patton, Edward P. McCoy, T. E. Patton, H. H. Patton and H. M. Brown. The company will do a mercantile business.

An amendment for the charter of the Mays Manufacturing Company, of Gastonia, changes the name to the Mays Mills (Inc.), Stuart W. Cramer , of Charlotte, is president of the corporation.

PERISCOPE GUN INVENTED BY CITIZEN OF GOLDSBORO

J. F. Giddens Gets Patent on New Device That May Prove Valuable.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 14.—J. F. Giddens, a Goldsboro jeweler, who has for a number of years experimented with firearms, has invented a periscope gun that it is believed will be eagerly examined by the military experts of the nations. Giddens has kept his invention from the gaze of the public until now. He has recently received papers of patent. The weapon that he is demonstrating is a Winchester rifle. It can be any kind of a rifle or gun at all. The stock is detached, and braces hold it to the barrel any number of inches above the stock. In the case of his sample it is about 18 inches. The trigger is on the stock, and a periscope, which can be made microscopic if desired, gives an exact mirror picture of what is before the muzzle. Indoors, Giddens, who is a fair marksman, shot a wooden target all to pieces with the muzzle of the weapon resting over a cardboard, which represented the top of a trench. The weapon, if the regulation army rifle were used, would be slightly heavier than the ordinary shoulder arm, but the difference in weight is not material. The distance from barrel to stock permits of a magazine holding 50 cartridges, instead of the six that can be put into the ordinary rifle. The periscope is the instrument which enables submarines to get in a great deal of their work. It is also used some in observation pits on land, but so far as is known, has not been tried out in the trench yet.

Giddens hopes to get an audience with the expert shots and army officers at Camp Glenn. Among the officers is Captain Snyder, said to be the second best rifle shot in the country. Giddens, with an automatic pistol, periscope and rifle stock, can shoot around the corner of a house accurately without actually seeing his target.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

Anyone Can Try Samose, the Remarkable Flesh-Forming Food.

When one of the leading druggists in Wilmington tells you that he has a preparation which he so thoroughly believes in that he will refund your money if it does not do all that is claimed for it, it shows that the article must have unusual merits. It is in this way that J. Hicks Bunting is selling Samose, the remarkable flesh-building food.

This great discovery is destined to work a great revolution in treating the thin, the weak and the sick. There can be no doubt that it helps people who are weak and sickly, who are tired, and who have poor digestion, restoring them quickly to health and strength, and increasing the weight so that life is a pleasure and a joy.

Any one can get a 50 cent box of this remarkable flesh-forming food. Knowing that their money will be refunded if it does not increase weight and restore the system to health.

MILLION INCREASE IN BRUNSWICK TAX VALUES

County Board of Equalization Completes Work

Many Taxpayers on Hand to "Kick," But Most of Them Satisfied Without Material Lowering of Values.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., July 15.—The matter of equalizing the county taxes, which has been going on during the week, was completed today.

The early indications pointed to an angry session, that the equalization board would be about overwhelmed by the crowd of protesting taxpayers from all sections of the county, because of the increase by the listers. There was a large number on hand to "kick," but when grievances were stated, and the board was given opportunity to compare and show those with complaints that their neighbors were on a tax paying equality with them, and further, that the equaliaxtion board would give a considerate hearing to every one, there was a subsidence among the protestors, and the work of equalization proceeded without trouble.

The listing of Town Creek township was mentioned as notably fine. The greatest change was in Waccamaw township, in the per cent of increase, due to the very low listing previously made. In Smithville township, where Southport is located, there is quite a perceptible increase of tax values, and for the entire county of Brunswick the increase of the tax list will show an increase of about one million dollars.

In connection with this county assessment work, your correspondent would say that on all sides, in face of increases of values here and there throughout the county, there is commendation for the painstaking efforts of Mr. J. W. Lancaster, who visited all sections of the county, and whose assessments were passed upon this week with few changes, certainly none of great importance. As county tax assessor, Mr. Lancaster, has done splendid work.

SUICIDE AT PARMELE.

C. A. Trainham Shoots Himself to Death in Wife's Presence.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 16.—Taking his own life with a pistol, in the presence of his wife while they were seated at a lonely spot in the middle of the railroad track at midnight at Parmele last night are the circumstances of the death of C. A. Trainham, aged 25 years, chief of the wire maintenance of the Western Union Telegraph Co. for Eastern North Carolina.

There is nothing known whatever as to what might have prompted the act, nor is there any note or cause that has yet been found by which the taking of the young man's life by his own hand can be explained. The young man was held in esteem by his company and had earned several promotions by his attendance to duty, and his work at this time and during the past four months, so far as is known, has been entirely satisfactory.

The remains were this morning taken to the former home of the deceased at Gordansville, Va., where interment will be made tomorow. The bereaved widow and several friends from Parmele made up the funeral party.

HARDWARE MEN SELECT CHATTANOOGA NEXT YEAR

Officers Elected for Association of the Carolinas—Adjournment.

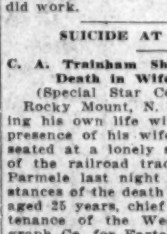
Charleston, S. C. July 15.—Chattanooga, Tenn., was selected today as the next place of meeting by the Hardware Association of the Carolinas in convention at the Isle of Palms. Officers were elected as follows:

H. E. Reid, Lincolnton, N. C., president; A. R. Craig, Marion, S. C., first vice president; M. J. O'Neill, Henderson, N. C., second vice president; J. B. Simmons, of Charleston, third vice president; L. W. Dixon, Charlotte, N. C., secretary-treasurer. The convention programme ended today with a harbor excursion.

MRS. BEIDEL TELLS WOMEN

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her in Health for 14 Years.

Shippensburg, Pa.—"It was several years ago that I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I then suffered terribly every month. My husband bought me a bottle of it and it helped me right away. Then after my second child was born I had a female trouble very badly and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in a short time was cured and have been in excellent health since. I always praise the Compound whenever I have an opportunity as I know it helped me and will help others. Lately I have given the Compound to my daughter and I wish all suffering women would take it and be convinced of its worth."—Mrs. JAMES A. BEIDEL, 113 N. Penn Street, Shippensburg, Pa.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

FIREMAN ELECTROCUTED

Fire at Winston-Salem Results in Death of D. Kiser.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 15.—D. Kiser, a young fireman of Company No. 2, died at the City Hospital here at 10 o'clock last night as the result of getting badly shocked at a small fire which originated in the tailoring establishment of H. Miller, located in the Paramount Theater building, at 9 o'clock. The young man entered the tailor shop, the floor of which was covered with three or four feet of water, and while standing in a pool picked up an electric iron. The current was on. Kiser could not loosen his hold and he presented a pitiful sight, standing there writhing in agony with the iron grasped in his hand.

The attempts of several men to wrench it from him were futile. When the current was turned off the young men sank to the floor in an unconscious condition and was rushed to the hospital where in a final attempt to have his life physicians administered artificial respiration.

The fire was quickly extinguished with chemicals.

BODY IS LAID AWAY.

Funeral of Archbishop Quigley Largest Attended Ever Held in Chicago.

Chicago, July 15.—The body of the late Archbishop James Edward Quigley was laid away in a mausoleum at Mount Carmel cemetery this afternoon. The funeral at the Roman Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Name was said to have been the largest in point of numbers who attended or stood outside of the church, ever held in this city, and it was remarkable also, for the number of high church dignitaries present.

These included Archbishop John Bonzano, Papal delegates, and Caridnal Gibbons. The funeral was the climax of three days of prayer for the repose of the soul of the Archbishop.

The first ceremonial of the day was a precipitation of high churchmen and 1,000 priests from the parish house to the Cathedral. Thousands of persons packed the streets and occasioned a delay of half an hour in starting the funeral services.

Thousands marched to the trains which carried the funeral party to the cemetery.

That sticky, stinging sensation which takes possession of us sometimes in the summer is overcome and you are made to feel comfortable by using AMMEN'S PRICKLY HEAT & BABY POWDER, the ideal antiseptic toilet powder. Price 25 cents, at your druggist.

PICTURES AT LUMINA TONIGHT

at the open air theatre; cooled by ocean breezes. Programme "The Missing Ruby," a Selig drama; "A Melodious Mix-up," a Kalem comedy, and "The Maid of Romance," with Augusta Anderson and Charles Perley.

(Advertisement.)

After the Children's Souvenir Dance tonight; then regular dancing, moving pictures and other diversions.

(Advertisement.)

Alcohol is a Hard Taskmaster

Once the desire for strong drink takes possession of you, you are indeed in a bad way. Alcohol is a hard taskmaster—it drives its victim rapidly down the path of ill health and unhappiness to the inebriate's grave. And what untold sorrow it brings to the household—the mother, or the wife and the children—who deserve a better joy in life.

Yet it is by no means too late—there need be no regret. At Greensboro, N. C., the Keeley Institute treats whiskey and drug addictions as a *disease* and effects a cure in the short time of four weeks. It is the only known medicinal cure—safe, certain, inexpensive—no torturing confinement or humiliation.

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Waynesville, N. C., April 11th, 1915.

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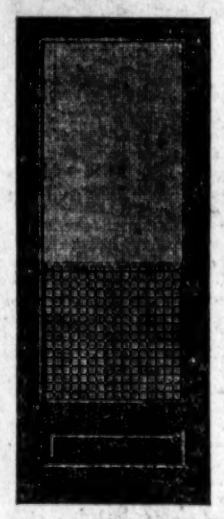

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By virtue of the authority vested in us under the terms of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, we will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at Bannerman's Bridge, N. C., in Pender County, east of Burgaw, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 20th day of July, A. D., 1915, the following described property, belonging to the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, to-wit:

(1). "All of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Pender County, conveyed by John R. Bannerman and wife to Frank Buell, on December 19th, 1909, by deed recorded in book 56, page 532, of the Records of Pender County, and more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Humphreys and others, beginning at a cypress on a cove near the Northeast River, Humphreys' corner, running thence North 56 East 62 poles and 14 links to a cypress in a slough; thence North 27 west 56 and 14 links to a pine on the brink of a hill; thence South 74 west 48 poles and 14 links to a stooping gum on Shelter Creek, and thence down Shelter Creek as follows; South 9 east 19 poles, south 21 east 32 poles; north 79 west 14 poles; south 48 west 38 poles; south 47 east 32 poles to the Northeast river, thence down the river to Humphrey's line on the south side of a field; thence with Humphrey's line North 11 west to the first station, containing 35-58 acres, more or less."

Together with the mill plant and all the machinery, boilers, engines, belting, shafting, sheds, buildings, dry-kilns and other fixtures connected with said mill plant and necessary for the operation thereof."

(2). "All that certain line of lumber tram-way beginning on the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear River at or near Bannerman's Bridge and running generally eastwardly therefrom in Pender County and Duplin county consisting of about thirty-five and sixty-one hundredths (35.60) miles of twenty-five (25) pound and thirty (30) pound rail, and two miles of Twenty (20) pound iron rail, including all the rights of way either on the main line or branches thereof, all iron rails laid or loose on the main lines or branches thereof, all switches, cross-ties, bolts, fish plates, spikes, and road-way; also including all the railroad rights of way, cross-ties, iron rails, laid or loose, and all other material heretofore connected with the tram-way of the Holly Shelter Railroad Company, or belonging to said railroad company, and all other material pertaining to either and all of the said tram-ways; also fifty-seven (57) kegs of rails and spikes, eleven (11) kegs of railroad bolts and five hundred and sixty (560) pairs of railroad fish plates; also two ordinary locomotives, one big locomotive, in all three locomotives, two Parker skidders, pumps and water tanks and forty (40) logging cars; all of which said material is located in one or the other of said counties of Pender or Duplin, being the same conveyed by the said Cape Fear Lumber Company to the said party of the first part, by bill of sale dated 6th day of January, 1910, and intended to be recorded in said counties with this mortgage."

The above description covers such property described as was owned by Frank Buell on the 6th day of January, 1910, and will be pointed out to the purchaser on the day of the sale.

(3). All those twenty-nine tracts of timber including rights of way, timber rights and other privileges, described in a certain mortgage deed from Frank Buell to the Cape Fear Lumber Company, of date January 6th, 1910, and recorded in book 65 page 367 of the records of Pender County, and also described in a deed from Frank Buell to the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company of date January 16th, 1910, by deed recorded in book 72, at page 343, of the Records of Pender County, which is referred to for a more definite description.

(4). Sixteen logging cars purchased from the Smith Kilby Company, now owned by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, and any and all other railroad or logging equipment not specified in Article (2) above.

(5). All the mules now owned by the party of the first part, there being fourteen of them; also nine lighters marked "BCL" and numbered one to nine, inclusive, the said nine lighters being all the lighters owned by the party of the first part, also one tug boat named "W. T. Riggan". The said lighters and boat will be offered for sale singly and as a whole and the bids reported to the court for confirmation."

(6). One locomotive purchased from H. K. Porter & Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., during the month of September, 1914, which is practically new and in good condition.

(7). All other personal property of every kind and description not included in the above description, which is now owned by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company and located in Pender County, North Carolina, at or near Bannerman's Bridge, including tools, office furniture and all other personal property of every kind and description.

(8). All standing timber of every kind and description now located on the Morgan Lee Tract of land and yet uncut, and which was purchased by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company from J. R. Marshburn and others.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Those are my best circumstances that best serve to
Try Faith
Check Self-will and
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The cave of Adullam was a better school for David than Solomon's palace.

—R. C. CHAPMAN.

New Orleans had to go and get up a huge fake.

War—killing men by all means, any old means.

But then just think of those coal and wood bills next January.

How many mules are treated with benevolence when they take a notion to get stubborn?

How'd you like to be interned in Brunswick county for the watermelon season?

A prophet says this country will be in a war in six months, so Hayti had better look out for itself.

Those who want war ought to announce their intention to go without waiting to be invited by name.

When you can't think of anything else to do, write to the State Bureau of Publicity to draw on you for some of the money it will need.

Thaw escaped death by proving himself insane and now he seems about to escape the insane asylum by proving himself sane. That's what might be called a convenient and useful mind he has.

A contemporary says: "The American people are backing up Wilson." That is the abstract idea, but a lot of people who think they are backing him up will prefer to stay home and do it in the event he would call for volunteers.

A lady correspondent of the Ladies' Home Journal inquires: "How can George stop snoring?" Of course, George can't stop. The only way to keep George from sawing gourds is to keep him awake by tapping him on the forehead with a baseball bat.

An Omaha special to the New York Times states that Colonel Bryan received the coolest reception of his career when he passed through Nebraska on his way to California. When the Nebraskans cool off they will give the Colonel a warm reception.

Those who have refrigerators, ice boxes and water coolers for sale should advertise them now. People may know you keep them, but they may buy them from the other fellow and let you keep them until next summer, if you fail to remind them that yours are intended for sale this summer.

Japan's exports and imports have experienced a large falling off. The Japanese attribute it to the war in Europe, but they need some Republican economists over there to tell them that they ought to blame it on politics. Of course, the Japs would laugh at such a bum idea of economy, but no Republican would care for that at all.

One of the fine arts of war is to know enough of strategy to deceive the enemy by retreating so the enemy can be made to suffer grievous disappointment in not being able to capture the artillery and rations of a retiring army. It requires real strategy to do that, for it is masterful as well as necessary to save the grub and the artillery by one and the same movement. A force that makes a get-away can halt and fight another day.

Then there is the Becker case to worry about during the next few days. Is he guilty of murder? The New York gunmen say so, therefore, it depends on whether a gunman seeking to save his own life is a strictly credible witness. You can dope it out for yourself as to whether there can possibly be a reasonable doubt as to whether the New York police lieutenant had Rosenthal croaked by the gunmen.

UNDERSEA AND FLYING BOATS.

Thomas A. Edison and other inventors who are to advise the Navy board concerning new devices and inventions for strengthening and improving the efficiency of the United States Navy, will render a valuable as well as patriotic service. Secretary Daniels has hit upon a splendid plan to advance the efficiency of the navy and the auxiliaries operating under or over water.

At the present time the submarine is uppermost in the mind of everybody as a means of offense and defense along the coast. It is bound to hold the place that Germany has made for it during her submarine campaign against enemy ships engaged in either hostile or commercial operations. It is conceded that Germany has a powerful type of submarine of such proven efficiency as to make it the terror of the sea.

Nevertheless, the naval constructors will go on developing this type of war craft which can submerge and stealthily lie in wait and sink the biggest battleship afloat. However, Messrs. Wright and Curtiss, aeroplane inventors, tell us that there are other powerful means for offensive and defensive operations against hostile ships coming within striking distance of the shore.

Mr. Glenn H. Curtiss, of Hammondsport, N. Y., was asked by the New York World to give his views along what line to look for the greatest development of America's defensive forces. In his opinion, he says, the greatest field for the development of America's defensive forces is with the flying boat or seaplane. The undersea craft have demonstrated their importance, he admits, but the aircraft has two distinct advantages. Mr. Curtiss states them in this manner:

"First, it has four times the speed of the submarine.

"Second, its range of vision is almost unlimited as compared with that of the submarine.

"It is, therefore of greatest value for reconnaisance, while with increased weight-carrying capacity and devices for accurate bomb dropping it will be as efficient as the submarine for offensive purposes at the present time.

"Again, aircraft can be used to great advantage in protecting large ships against submarine attacks."

No doubt Mr. Edison will be able to tell the naval authorities about some wonderful electrical devices for war uses. The newspapers will do their part in publishing something about all these devices and plans as fast as they are discovered or devised.

A full description and full particulars probably will be given in the newspapers before the Navy Department will get them. Foreigners will be asleep and will not read the newspapers to make note of the wonderful coast defenses that we are going to put in commission. However, if they want to find out all about them, they will have to subscribe to several American papers.

MIGHT GOBBLE UP ALL OUR COTTON.

We did not take seriously a few days ago the discussion in the British parliament involving the proposition of Sir Henry Dalziel to buy up all of America's surplus cotton so none of it can reach Germany or Austria or any neutral country likely to import cotton and then smuggle it to the enemies of the allies. Sir Henry calculated that the British government could successfully get control of all available American cotton at an expenditure of $150,000,000.

The surplus, including the 1914 leftover crop, doubtless will be ten million bales or more, so that even at 9 cents it would take $360,000,000 to gobble up the American surplus. Even at 6 cents it would require $240,000,000. Nevertheless, the New York Journal of Commerce looks upon Sir Henry Dalziel's proposition curiously or seriously enough to comment editorially upon it, as follows:

"The suggestion came out in a debate on contraband, and the obvious purpose would be to prevent any cotton from the United States getting into the 'enemy country.' Great Britain has treated cotton as contraband for some time, because it is so largely used in making high explosives and so important to military supplies. It has also, at least nominally, established a blockade against Germany and is trying to cut off all trade by sea with either that country or Austria.

"Lord Robert Cecil, in questioning this suggestion of Sir Henry Dalziel, said that he doubted very much whether cotton was getting into Germany, and the British government was already acting on a plan that was believed to be 'reasonably and substantially effective.' If it should turn out not to be so, it would be time to 'see to devising another and more effective scheme.'

"Perhaps buying up all the cotton we have to export might result in preventing Germany from getting any from the United States, and there would be little to be had from any other quarter; but there are other considerations that are not to be ignored. There are neutral countries that want cotton, and this country is their chief source of supply too. The British government has been seeking to prevent cotton getting to Germany from Norway or Sweden or Denmark by inducing their governments to place an embargo upon its going there, as a contraband liable to seizure. But what right has Great Britain to prevent it from getting into those neutral countries for the use of their own people? The attempt would not be calculated to keep them in a friendly mood.

"No doubt the British government would have the right to buy all the cotton that was for sale at the price necessary to get it, and the producers and traders of the United States would have the right to sell at the best price they could get. Then it may be said the British government might become an intermediary and supply friendly neutrals with what they needed on condition they did not let its enemies have any. However, this looks like trespassing upon the rights of neutrals and is hardly calculated to maintain altogether friendly relations. It is a curious illustration of the devices to which belligerents seem to be tempted in this most abominable of wars."

We rather think Great Britain will rely upon seizing all cotton which we attempt to send beyond the Atlantic. That will be cheaper for her, besides she can keep all she seizes by paying for it several months or a year from now. Some of the cotton which she seized several months ago has not been paid for yet, but Great Britain ought to pay for last season's seizures before she seizes any more.

Great Britain and France and Italy have the sea power to keep every exported bale of American cotton from reaching Continental Europe. It is true that they cannot blockade the ports in Europe, but they can continue to blockade American ports and get our cotton by the time it gets outside the three-mile limit.

HOW THE WORLD IS STIRRED.

Agitation! When we are at peace we can hardly realize that persistent or pernicious agitation can soon change the mildest mannered friend into an implacable foe. Agitate and nag and watch and see what happens. Stir popular or national prejudice and passion and then note how quickly peace gives way to contention and strife.

The placid water in a pot has not a bubble at the top, but start a fire and watch. The water simmers, bubbles and boils and is soon hot enough to scald a cat to death. Harmless water, by agitation, becomes deadly while you wait. So can agitation soon stir peaceful peoples to hate and make them bitter foes, ready to destroy each other by savage acts and justify everything they do according to one standard—hate. Reason! There is no such thing as reason when bitterness and hate are holding sway. War soon converts "Christian soldiers" into brutes and liars.

That is what agitation and strife has done in Mexico, and it would bring about the same result in the United States, or anywhere else, when war becomes the arbiter. When passion is stirred, no one need be surprised to hear about barbarism and observe how cruel men can become towards each other.

Bubble, bubble, toil and trouble! Brew the hell broth and drink it! We can make grape juice and be for peace at any price. We can make grape brandy and drink so much of it that we would wring the neck of the dove of peace, or even the Prince of Peace, if we had a chance. A scientist says all of us have the wrong dope about the war in Europe. He says the stupendous calamity has been brought about by the alcoholized paranoiacs of Europe. Whether he has it doped out right or not, the nations have agitated commercialism, territorial greed and national prejudices till they have fallen upon each other with all the devices of human slaughter that man's genius can invent. Probably the scientist has overlooked the devil in doping out the cause of war. No one seems to have thought about "giving the devil his due."

Start you a propaganda of education or of any kind, if you want to stir up the people. A propaganda is systematic publicity and agitation for a scheme, or a policy, or a principle, or something or other, good or bad. It is the systematic creation of sentiment and making of impression by the power of advertising—agitating the public mind by one means or another. When you keep on stirring up the natives you can look for results—good or bad.

Incessant agitation often has its limit in tragedy. When national or race prejudice and hatred is agitated for years, reason is cast overboard and fury becomes the mistress of men. The devil does not have to do anything when fury, agitated and frenzied, is on the job.

SOUNDS LIKE A BOOM.

All the world wants metals, metals and then some. There is world-wide demand for gold, silver, iron, copper, zinc, lead, platinum, nickel, and everything of a metalic nature. The war demands are enormous, and the probability is that the demand for years after peace will be tremendous.

In his notes on the economic news of the week in Commerce and Finance, Mr. William C. Ward discusses the broadening financial situation, the markets, and general activities of the country. It is in the metal market, however, where everything is in full blast. "The steel mills," he says, "roar as orders pour in." In the Pittsburg district all plants are running close to capacity. Steel Corporation shipments in June totaled the enormous amount of a million tons. The war orders are at their zenith and the plants are short of labor, so great is the demand. Railroad equipment orders are pressing, with 3,115 cars under construction and orders for 5,000 more. Increased demand for building materials adds to the business in the iron districts and at the structural plants.

Copper is a big item in the world demand, and the nations have been raking all over the world to buy up the biggest copper deposits. The copper interests in the United States are said to be in control of the world's copper supply. Mr. Ward states that, in keen competition with British capitalists, the Guggenheim syndicate has just acquired the Tocapilla copper deposits in Chile, said to be the largest in the world. An electrically equipped plant is to be erected at once, having capacity to handle 20,000 tons of ore daily. "This," it is declared, "places the copper control of the world in American hands and releases the American manufacturers from fear of the caprices of the market at London." Copper is selling at 20 cents a pound.

If one may judge from the Commerce and Finance article from beginning to end, there is a great outlook for business of all kinds in the United States. Only the cotton situation remains in doubt, because the allies while not placing it on the contraband list, propose to seize cargoes going even to neutral countries.

Otherwise, Mr. Ward's article sounds as if a boom is on in this country.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. R. M. Williams, of Maxton in charge of the large McRae property, consisting of a number of farms ranging from near Maxton to Raemont and across the State line into South Carolina; and also the mill property at Raemont, recently purchased a thresher which has been busy ever since its arrival. The mill has also been kept busy making flour, the real stuff for the bread and cakes such as "mother made." Money is still scarce and much cotton is in the warehouses, but you can't starve the farmers for a year or two yet.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

Sunday's Observer presented an interesting "between-Census" report of the progress North Carolina towns have been making since 1910. There are some fast growers in the State, Winston-Salem being the fastest, having come up from 22,700 to 30,094, Durham has grown from 18,241 to 23,962; Greensboro from 15,895 to 18,984; Asheville from 18,762 to 20,479; Wilmington from 25,748 to 23,264; Charlotte from 34,054 to 38,887, and in thousands, Concord from 8 to 9; Rocky Mount from 8 to 11; High Point 9 to 12. Raleigh had 19,218 in 1910, and five years later it is credited with 19,980. These figures are not obtained through the police census, but on authority of the Census that always takes the cap letter "C". With the knowledge we have of the pace Charlotte has set, we have an easy feeling as to how this city will fare in the 1920 report. Meantime, the immigration bureau ought to be doing something for Raleigh.—Charlotte Observer.

If Southern bankers and merchants would refuse to extend credit to farmers except on the basis of the farmer's making himself as nearly as possible self-supporting, says Bradford Knapp, chief of the Federal demonstration work, it would be the greatest possible step toward a permanent and prosperous agriculture in the South. "If the banks would refuse credit to merchants who do a time-credit business protected by crop liens on cotton and tobacco acreages alone, 41 counties in North Carolina would be worth $75,000,000 more in a single year. A half dozen important men in the banking business of the State can form a greater diversification of crops in a single season than our 62 farm demonstrators can effect in a whole life time. "And they can do it almost by lifting or lowering their eyebrows!" says the University News Letter. Here is a privilege and a duty, ready to hand for the banker. We have no class of citizens that do any harder thinking than the bankers; but the first principle of their business is supposed to be caution. Caution is apt to run to conservatism, and conservatism is prone to get into a rut. The bankers have more to say about the business of the community than anybody else. As long as your business looks sound to your banker, you are all right; let him become suspicious of it, you are in the way to be all wrong. To a large degree, the various enterprises of a community are conducted in conformity to the ideas of the bankers of the community. The most important business of all in this State is agriculture; once the bankers see fit to interest themselves in it in a large way, by exercising intelligent initiative, that business should profit more by the intelligence of the bankers than any, other line of business can possibly profit. The bankers of North Carolina should ponder these things.—Greensboro News.

The Observer has not been unduly exercised over the blockade situation in connection with the coming on of the South's new crop of cotton. We expect to see other newspapers following it, and other Chambers of Commerce following the Wilmington organization shortly in urging no loss of time in efforts to have the way opened. The fact that this country has plenty of money will serve to little purpose if it should develop that it has no foreign markets for its cotton. It is reported in a London dispatch to The New York Sun that it has been suggested to the House of Commons that Great Britain appropriate $150,000,000 with which to buy up the entire available supply of American cotton. This proposition, we take it, is made in the way of a present settlement of the question of contraband, and at the same way of a present settlement of the question of contraband, and at the same time as an effective method of preventing Germany from getting any part or parcel of the American supply. Sir Henry Dalziel, who advanced the plan, said it would not only solve the problem of necessary respect for the rights of neutral countries and safeguard the legitimate interests of Great Britain, "but would prevent cotton from being imported into Germany." There would be no objection to selling to Great Britain or to any other possible customer, all the surplus cotton in the United States. If this could be done, the present situation would be relieved most satisfactorily, but the coming crop would be unprovided for. We are glad to note that Sir Dalziel acknowledges England's responsibility in the matter of the cotton embargo. He holds that it would be an indefensible proposition for Great Britain to interpose in the shipment of cotton to Sweden, Norway and Denmark, as it would be a "serious infringement of the rights of these countries as neutrals." If the Washington Administration can induce the British government to take that view, a very disturbing complication will have been swept aside. Meanwhile, England should either buy this blockaded cotton, or as much of it as could be purchased for $150,000,000, not necessarily at Bremen quotations, but at prevailing market prices, or let it go to these neutral countries that are calling for it. In that proposition we believe The Observer reflects Southern sentiment.—Charlotte Observer.

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Beginning Monday, July 12, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., the County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and on that day the assessments of property in Cape Fear, Federal Point and Masonboro Townships will be considered.

On Tuesday those of Harnett Township will be taken up, and on Wednesday and the days following, until completed, the assessments of Wilmington Township will have attention.

All parties upon whose real property the assessments have been raised are notified to appear at these sittings and show cause, if any there be why the increase shall not stand.

W. A. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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EFFECT PERMANENT BEACH ORGANIZATION

Officers Elected At Mass Meeting Last Night

Development of Summer Resort Discussed by Wrightsville Beach Citizens Last Night—Mayor Wright Presides—Committees Appointed.

Officers were elected and a permanent organization effected having for its general purpose the development of Wrightsville Beach at the mass meeting of the citizens held in the assembly room of the Seashore Hotel last night. There was a large attendance and a profitable discussion of the different problems that must be met in the development of the summer resort.

The citizens applauded in warmest terms the suggestion advanced by Hon. John D. Bellamy that the proposition for building a causeway to the beach from Wrightsville be presented to the Board of County Commissioners, backed by the earnest request of those interested that something be done. Mr. Bellamy declared that he believed that any similar body of citizens living anywhere else in the county and shut off from the mainland would have their request granted, if they put it up to the commissioners, and he felt sure that if the matter was presented in its true light that Wrightsville Beach would also receive consideration.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, who was elected president of the organization, in an earnest address urged that a start be made at once toward beautifying the beach. This he thought should be the entering wedge and he felt sure that the causeway, the building of a breakwater and other needed improvements would come.

Mayor Thomas H. Wright presided at the meeting and opened the discussion by stating the object for which it had been called. He outlined the plan of organization that had been proposed. He called on a number of citizens for suggestions. Mr. Bonitz, chairman of the committee on nominations, presented the report of recommendations and Mr. John R. Hanby read the names of those who had been nominated. These were elected by a unanimous rising vote and are as follows:

President—J. Allan Taylor.
Vice-president—B. Solomon.
Secretary—T. P. Willard.

The executive committee is composed of one member living in the vicinity of each station at the beach and is as follows: Station A, James H. Cowan; No. 1, Thos. H. Wright; No. 2, A. B. Skelding; No. 3, Edgar L. Hinton; No. 4, M. J. Corbett; No. 5, J. Laurence Sprunt; No. 6, Marshall Shrier; No. 7, L. Clayton Grant.

President Taylor announced a meeting of the executive committee to be held in the rooms of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce today at noon. He also urged that the ladies composing the committee on beautifying the grounds meet at once and inaugurate plans for beautifying the island.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, chairman of the nominating committee, stated that it was recommended that the organization include not only the property owners and residents of the beach but also of Wrightsville Sound. It was also suggested that a committee of two ladies and two gentlemen be appointed to select a name for the organization. He suggested that it might be well to have a contest in which a prize should be offered for the name selected. It was also recommended that the ladies be made active members and that several meetings be held each year. His report was accepted with the thanks of the meeting.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor called attention to the natural beauty of the beach and pointed out that the people living there had never done anything to enhance its beauty. The idea is one of community interest,he stated, and to this end each station and the territory contiguous to it has been made a unit. He urged that harmony be observed not only in the beautifying of the grounds and the painting of houses but also in the style of architecture. He told of his experience in making a lawn and declared that it was possible to do much along this line at a minimum expense. He also spoke of the large development of the island but believed that it was better to undertake now what can be accomplished and by making it a place of beauty attract people to the resort.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, explained briefly the system of sewerage now in operation on the island. The ineffectual disposal of sewage, he pointed out, is one of the most potent factors in causing disease. There are two things, he stated, which make it hard to provide property sewage for the island, the first being that the plumbing equipment installed several years ago is only the merest excuse of proper equipment and the second being that the island is exceedingly narrow which causes the sewage to reach the Sound so quickly that with the recession of the tides it is left on the sands.

The whole idea behind the installation of septic tanks is to detain the sewage for a sufficient length of time until it is liquified. With such a large volume of water there is little possibility of contamination after it has reached this stage. He was glad to state that there is now a septic tank for every hotel and cottage on the beach.

There are two important things he stated that need attention, one of these being to remedy the defective plumbing and the second of these being to keep the sand from filling the pipes to the septic tanks. Neither of these, however, present any great difficulty. He predicted that by next summer the sewage problem would be disposed of.

Archdeacon Thos. P. Nee said he felt sure that the beach citizens could accomplish something by co-operation and he was glad to lend his assistance. He was thoroughly in accord with the idea of beautifying the beach but would be sorry to see any radical changes made by which the natural beauty would be obliterated. He thought that the sand dunes and the beach growth should remain but felt sure that whatever was done would be under the direction of a capable landscape architect, as Mr. Taylor had suggested.

Hon. John D. Bellamy declared that he always tried to stand for improvements and all that tended in that direction. He was in accord with the principles that had been stated. He pointed out that one of the great needs of the beach is for a breakwater and from personal experience showed how it would be a great help. He also advocated a causeway in order that the

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CAUGHT IN DANGEROUS SLUE

Mrs. E. C. Wemple, of Fayetteville, Saved After Much Effort—Woodward Tried Hard.

While a small party of about five guests of the Parsley cottage were bathing in the surf between the Seashore and Oceanic hotels yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, Mrs. E. C. Wemple, of Fayetteville, got caught in the slue caused during high tide by the tug boat that has been wrecked there for a number of years and in which slue five men have lost their lives, several of whom were well known in Wilmington. She was saved only by desperate efforts after nearly drowning.

Mr. M. L. Woodward, of the clerical force of the Tidewater Power Company, was the only man in the party and he rushed to her assistance, but the sea was so rough and the slue so strong that both were being carried out to sea. Losing his hold on the woman he was trying to rescue, Mr. Woodward was unable to get back to her and keeping his presence of mind swam ashore for a boat, but was only able to give the alarm to others when his exhaustion overcame him. Mr. Thomas W. Strange was the first to reach Mrs. Wemple in a canoe, but was unable to rescue her in the canoe and jumped out into the water and held her up that she might not strangle more, until the arrival of the larger boat manned by the four colored waiters of the Oceanic hotel, Ed Lawson, Graddy Lee, Herman Shepherd and Ed Dudley, who helped her into the boat and rowed ashore. Mr. Strange came back in his canoe. Messrs. Rudican and Harper, lifesavers at the Seashore and Oceanic hotels, rushed to the scene.

The pulmotor belonging to the Tidewater Power Company was brought from Lumina at once and after persistent efforts Mrs. Wemple's life was restored, although several times she was reported to have ceased breathing. The Tidewatre Power Company has owned this pulmotor for several years and this was the first time it has been necessary to use it.

Mrs. Wemple's many friends wish her a speedy recovery from the effects of the harrowing ordeal. Mr. Woodward's friends here in the city admire his noble efforts in risking his life to save Mrs. Wemple and are glad to know that his chances of an early recovery is good.

Mr. C. D. Mafflitt tells The Star that this slue is caused directly by the remains of a wrecked tug that lies near the shore there.

LOUIS GOODMAN, ESQ., TO SUCCEED MR. S. R. KEYES

Secretary of Bureau of Credits and Merchants' Association.

The Merchants' Association and the Bureau of Credits feel that they have been right fortunate in securing the services of Louis Goodman, Esq., a well known lawyer of this city to fill the place recently vacated by Mr. S. R. Keyes, who have gone to Norfolk.

Mr. Goodman is considered an ideal man to fill the place and it is being planned to increase the efficiency of the organizations. The retail reporting system is said to be the best in the country and a wonderful saving to the members of the association, which is a very useful organization.

The officers of the Wilmington Association of Credit Men and Bureau of Credits are: President, Marcus W. Jacobi; vice president, H. Lacy Hunt; secretary and treasurer, Louis Goodman, who with the following compose the board of directors, John R. Murchison, T. W. Solomon, Eduard Ahrens. The offices of the association are in room 903 and 904, Murchison National Bank building, telephone 100.

HOT AGAIN TODAY.

Little Change in Temperature Today From Yesterday—Says Weather Man.

There will be little change in the temperature today from what it was yesterday, being about the highest for the summer. With the possible chance of a thunder shower in the afternoon it is predicted by Mr. Felger, of the local weather bureau, that today will be fair and the kind of day to make up-State folks yearn for the beach and the ocean breezes.

This is the time of year for good hot weather and the farmers especially welcome it, as the crops need a good bit of sunshine this month. The rainfall this month has already been about sufficient for the crop necessities, and a few good days of sunshine will make a big difference in the growth of corn, cotton and other staples.

RED MEN HAVE EXCURSION DOWN RIVER

Return Last Night Reporting a Most Excellent Time.

As the windup of the Red Men jubilee that has held sway in Wilmington for three days, the gasoline launch excursion down the Cape Fear river was a most enjoyable feature. The whole day was spent fishing and having a genuine barbecue. The party went down to "the Rocks" where they had quite a lot of sport.

Those taking in the party included: Past Great Incohonee J. W. Cherry, of Norfolk; Great Sachem D. E. Henderson, Messrs. J. R. Davis, W. M. Sheehan, Jr., J. H. Davis, W. E. Yopp and F. J. K. Fuchs.

Missionary From Congo.

Rev. N. G. Stevens, of Council's, N. C., a missionary to the Congo Free State, in Africa, but now home on a vacation, will deliver an address at Grace Methodist church this evening for the special benefit of the Epworth Leaguers, members of the Christian Endeavor and the B. Y. P. U. The meeting will be held in the lecture room of the church and the public is cordially invited.

Death of Young Son.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall in the death of their young son, John Hall, Jr., whose death occurred yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at their home, No. 814 South Front street. He was two and a half years old. The funeral will be held from the residence this morning at 10 o'clock and the interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Before the Recorder.

Annie Jones, colored, was tried for larceny before Recorder Empie yesterday morning and submitted to a charge of forcible trespass. She was required to pay the costs and judgment was continued. This was the only case to come up before the Recorder yesterday.

YES IT'S HOT

But it's cool in the surf. Why not spend a comfortable day at Lumina and remain over to enjoy the pleasures of the evening. Cullipeau's souvenir dance tonight.

(Advertisement.)

AUTHORIZE BUYING OF PUMP

Special Meeting of Council Yesterday. Committee Reports in Favor of Electric Motive Power.

The purchase of a new pump of 1,200-gallon capacity a minute for the sewerage disposal station was authorized by City Council which met in special session yesterday at noon. The cost is to be $1,400, of which $200 is for installation. Councilman McCaig, chairman of finance, in moving that the pump be purchased, called attention to the fact that this was for a necessity and for that reason he thought there should be no delay.

The committee composed of Councilman Jones, in charge of the department of water and sewerage; Chief Engineer John H. Sweeney and City Engineer David L. Struthers presented a report in which figures were given showing conclusively that electric motive power would be far cheaper than steam power.

There was some discussion as to the kind of pump to be purchased, Chief Engineer Sweeney, of the Water and Sewerage department, was of the opinion that a standard pump that will pump 1,200 gallons a minute, proportioned so that it can be increased to 1,500 gallons by installing another propeller, would be the most satisfactory. He thought that a standard pump, manufactured by a firm of established reputation, should be purchased even though it might cost a little more.

Mayor Moore and Councilman McCaig were of the opinion that the city should profit by past experience and not buy a pump that is likely to be out of commission in a short time with no way to repair it. It was suggested that a pump be purchased guaranteed for a year, but Chief Engineer Sweeney said that the manufacturers would not guarantee their pumps. Councilman Jones suggested that it might be well to advertise for bids but did not press his point. The pump will be purchased by Mayor Moore, who is purchasing agent for the city.

The committee submitted a detailed report giving comparative figures of the cost of operation of the pumps by steam and by electricity. The cost of installing boilers and pumps was given as $5,390, the different items being as follows: Changes in building and house for boilers, $1,600; cost of boilers, $1,400; boiler feed pumps, service, water, etc., $150; pipes, valves, etc., $150; new engines and pump, $1,250; two turbine engines, $600; cost of installing, $350; 10 per cent for inspection and engineer, $490.

The cost of electric pump with 20 horse power motor complete was given as $1,200 and the cost of installing as $200.

The cost of maintenance a month for operation of the pumps by steam was placed at $495, while with double the power now used the operation by electricity will only be $150.

Councilman McCaig called attention to the fact that by making this appropriation of $1,400 for the pump that savings would have to be effected in other ways as the budget already made out provides for expenditures of $3,000 in excess of the total revenue last year. Even though there should be an increased assessment of property, he pointed out, it will still be impossible to reduce the tax rate if the expenditures are greatly increased.

Authority was given to Roger Moore's Sons & Co., to build a warehouse at corner of Nutt and Brunswick streets. The warehouse will be 40x100 feet in size.

CHARGED WITH ROBBING NEWBERLIN POSTOFFICE

Arthur Barrett Given Preliminary Hearing in Salisbury This Week.

Arthur Barrett, who stated that Shelby was his home and that he was a mill hand by occupation, was sent up under $1,000 bond to the Federal Court in Wilmington by United States Commissioner Henry Hobson at Salisbury Wednesday afternoon on a charge of robbing a postoffice at Newberlin. Barrett was arrested in Salisbury on a charge of beating his way on the trains and while in jail told a fellow prisoner the story of the robbery. Later he repeated the story to the sheriff and also to Postoffice Inspector Webb, who swore out a warrant and had him arraigned before the commissioner. The boy again told the same story.

According to his story, Barrett has recently made three trips to England on horse boats. After his last one he was in Wilmington when two strangers put him on to a way to make money easy. He went with them out from Wilmington some small place and the three robbed the postoffice. They got little money and he took his part in stamps. These he sold at reduced rates, he said, getting fifteen cents for twenty-five cent books and fifty and seventy-five cents for sets of fifty twos. The stamps netted him about $40. He did not know the names of his robber friends, but gave a description, which identifies them as members of one of the gangs of postoffice robbers that have recently been doing business in this State.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds for the transfer of real estate were filed yesterday as follows: P. F. B. Price and John Franklin Smith to J. A. Carter and wife, for $10 and other consideration, two lots, one being on the southwest corner of 11th and Meares street, 33 by 109 feet in size, and the other being on the south side of Meares street, 150 feet west of 11th, 33 by 66 feet in size; Wilmington Beach Corporation to T. L. Grimmer, of Florence, S. C., for $1 and other considerations, lot 22 in block 18 of Wilmington Beach; S. Dlugin and wife to Abraham Dlugin and Jacob Dlugin, for $500 and other considerations, lot on west side of Third street, 92 feet north of Brunswick, 35 by 155 feet in size; W. J. Mallard and Louisiana Mallard to Easley Ellis and wife, for $15 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Tenth and Green streets, 41 1-4 by 66 feet in size; Marsaden Bellamy and wife to Joseph Fergest and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the south side of Orange street, 30 feet west of 14th, 30 by 89 feet in size.

Johnnie Hale Dies.

Johnnie Moris Hale, the two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, died at their home, No. 814 South Front street, at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Many friends will sympathize with the bereaved parents. The burial will be made today at Oakdale cemetery.

SURF CASTING CONTEST
Tomorrow at Lumina, 3:30 p. m.
(Advertisement.)

COUNTY SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Superintendent Catlett Has Report Completed For Early Meeting of Board of Education.

Chairman J. O. Carr, of the county Board of Education, has returned from New York, and Mr. B. Solomon, a member of the Board, has returned from a trip West, and a postponed meeting will be held in a few days to swear in Chairman Carr, who has recently been appointed for a term of six years, and to review the 14th annual report of Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, for the past school year, which has been completed and makes an interesting showing for the rural schools. School committees will be appointed and county superintendent will be elected at this meetnig.

Mr. Catlett's report shows that the past year has been conspicuous for more visible progress and improvement than ever before. The report states that new buildings, new home improvements and the impetus gotten from the nation-wide interest in rural schols and communities have been factors in producing results.

Superintendent Catlett made a review of the necessities of more improvement in system and in keeping teachers to their places and preventing the continual moving, suggesting that a teachers' home be built where there is more than one teacher, as boarding conditions is a feature that has caused dissatisfaction among the teachers of the county.

Among other statistics, it is shown that 18 pupils from rural schools received certificates of admission to the high schools and that each year has shown an increase in this number.

It was proposed that second assistants be paid $45 a month as as much preparation is required to hold one of these positions as the other. This year's report on buildings was very gratifying. The superintendent reports that the automobile bought for him has wonderfully increased his ability to get around and look after the work. Dr. Jone Thames, assistant health officer, was reported to have performed his duty in accordance with law, faithfully. The financial report is given in the report prepared for the State Department of Education and filed in the superintendent's office.

Superintendent Catlett thanks the board for their efficient work, courteous treatment and valuable assistance and thinks the people ought to know how faithfully they have worked.

—Maj. H. W. Stickle and Capt. C. S. Ridley left yesterday for an inspection tour up the Cape Fear River and will probably return today.

TAKE UP CITY ASSESSMENTS

Board of Equalization Considering Values as a Whole Before Acting on Individual Values.

Following the hearing of complaints from a dozen citizens who had been requested to be on hand, the Board of Equalization took up assessments on Wilmington city property yesterday afternoon but took no action on any individual assessments. It is the purpose of the board to go over the entire assessments in the city before taking any action either towards the reduction or increase of values in any particular instance.

It now seems likely that the board will be able to complete its work sooner than was at first expected. It was found yesterday that it would be advisable to hear from as many as 18 people in an afternoon, as this would leave plenty of time to considerable work in going over the assessments of property.

Those asked to be present this afternoon to state their complaints are; Julius Sternberger, J. O. Grimes, W. D. McCaig, S. M. Boatwright, C. P. B. Wahler, T. W. Strange, S. J. Ellis, B. G. Empie, J. K. Taylor, Herbert McClammy, J. Goldstein, A. S. Williams, J. O. Carr, L. Bluthenthal, W. E. Springer, Miss Carrie White, C. H. Bornemann and C. B. Newcomb.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan, who has been ill for the past few days, is much improved to the delight of his many friends.

FOR CHILDREN'S MOVIE DAY

Makes Good in Atlanta—Plans Being Pushed by Ladies of This City May Materialize.

Ladies of this city have become interested in the movement to have children's day in the moving picture houses, since seeing that the plan has worked well in Atlanta and some other cities. Local theatre managers have been interviewed and it is thought that it is probable that a day will be arranged to be set aside each week as children's day in the local moving picture houses.

The plan is not to have such silly pictures as to not be interesting to grownups, but especially designed with simple plots that are uplifting, entertaining and easily understood by the children. The popular domestic pictures are not understood by children, because the children have very little understanding of such matters and it is considered best that they do not have understanding in these matters or be interested in them.

A good plot that contains emotions felt by children portrayed in clean form should be interesting occasionally to grownups and are far better for the children, is the idea advanced. The ladies of the city, who have the good interests of the children at heart, are working hard for this change and will appreciate assistance from the men.

SURF CASTING CONTEST
Tomorrow at Lumina, 3:30 p. m.
(Advertisement.)

BIJOU

CALIFORNIA-CANADIAN POPULARITY CONTEST

Closes Next Monday Evening As the Clock Strikes Six

Ballot Box is now closed and all returns, cash and coupons, should be deposited therein, cash carefully sealed, with name of contestant thereon.

The following gentlemen will be asked to take the box, unlock it and compute the contents next Monday night, immediately after the close:

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HON. P. Q. MOORE, Mayor of the City of Wilmington.
MR. J. A. LIVINGSTON, City Editor, The Morning Star.

The Key to the Ballot Box is in Possession of Mr. Perdew

Standing of the Contestants, July 15, 1915.

Miss Annie Banks	836,450
Miss Beulah Walker	828,500
Mrs. C. G. Southerland	429,250
Miss Fannie Riggs	403,650
Miss Isabelle McDougall	266,400
Miss Elizabeth Sweeney	142,250
Miss Margaret Creteau	43,800

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From An Issue Of The Morning Star

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 12.—A Beaufort county man who recently paid $200 in gold for a small piece of real estate, lost $1,044.23 because he kept the money at home for 40 years instead of in a bank, according to a bank cashier's figures. "Drawing interest at 4 per cent, and compounded quarterly, at the end of 40 years he would have had to his credit in bank $1,244.23, or just $1,044.23 more than he had when he drew the two hundred dollars in gold from its hiding place," the banker said. "It has not counted anything of benefit in the community life, and has all that time been subject to loss by fire and burglary. He had his seed, so to speak, but where was the harvest? Idle money is useless."

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Bessie Ledor, who had been visiting in Newport News, Va., has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hunt are spending several weeks on the hammock at their summer home.

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Mrs. L. M. Nash and son, of Goldsboro, are the guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Nash, No. 205 Walnut street.

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Mrs. L. R. Putnam and daughter, of Salisbury, are visiting Mr. J. M. Bass at No. 1904 Market street and spending some time at the beach.

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Miss Tilda Solomon, of Chicago, is the guest of her uncles, Messrs. S. and B. Solomon, at the Solomon cottage at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Christian and little daughter, Margaret, returned from Hampton, Va., yesterday where they had been spending several weeks with relatives.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Gordon C. Jessup and daughter, Miss Annie Crowson, went down to Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon to spend several days."

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Fayetteville Observer of yesterday: "Mr. and Mrs. Hunter G. Smith and daughter, Miss Josephine, Mrs. Eugene Gorham and Mr. John A. Oates composed a party which left early this morning in Mr. Oates' car for Wrightsville Beach to spend a few days."

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The ladies of the Housewives' League are requested to be at the Merchants' Exhibit room tomorrow morning to see the very interesting demonstration and hear the talk for their special benefit from a representative of the Franklin Sugar Company, of New York city.

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Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the State Hospital at Raleigh, in company with his brother, Mr. John Anderson, also of Raleigh, are spending some time in the city. Dr. Anderson has made considerable improvement on the work being done at the State Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon have just returned from an extended trip in the West where they visited the mountain scenery of Colorado, the hundreds of wonders in the National Yellowstone Park, in Wyoming and the Panama Pacific Exposition.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "The friends of Mrs. Ben J. Smith will regret to learn that she has been sick at Wrightsville. She went to the beach accompanied by her children to spend a month but unless she improves she will return home tomorrow night."

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Mrs. P. C. White and daughter, Miss Ruth White, of Marion, S. C., are expected to arrive here Saturday to spend several days with Messrs. P. C. White, Jr., and Dr. Leon White, at the Imperial Hotel and at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mrs. T. E. Coker, of Rocky Point, is here with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Allen, who on account of illness is at the James Walker Memorial hospital, where she was operated on a few days ago. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is doing well and will return to her home in a few days.

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mr. and Mrs. Len Glascock and Misses Sallie Embrey and Johnsie Starr left yesterday morning for Wrightsville Beach. They made the trip by automobile.—Mrs. Rigden O. Dees and baby left yesterday for a stay of some time at Wrightsville Beach.

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Savannah Morning News: "Cards have been received in the city from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King Holmes, of Wilmington, N. C., announcing the marriage of their daughter, Fannie Dyer, to Mr. James Ernest Hearn. The wedding took place in Wilmington on Saturday, July 10. When Mr. and Mrs. Hearn return from their wedding trip they will make their home at 917 Market street, Wilmington. Mrs. Hearn has visited in the city as the guest of Mrs. Mary C. Dyer and she has many friends here who will be interested in the announcement of her marriage."

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Many Wilmington friends will read with interest the following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Rev. Lacey L. Little and Mrs. Little, who spent last night with Mrs. Little's sister, Mrs. W. T. Dunlap, at her home on Kinston avenue, Dilworth, will be with Mrs. Dunlap until tonight when they leave for San Francisco, from which city they will sail for China to resume their work in the foreign field. Mr. and Mrs. Little have been missionaries of the Presbyterian Church to the foreign field for 20 years. They returned to the State two years ago and during the time have visited a number of Southern states. For some time past they have been visiting relatives in the Carolinas."

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING
AT HOME OF BRIDE

It was a beautiful wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock when Miss Edith Louise Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Brady, of No. 408 Church street, became the bride of Mr. Ernest B. Stafford. Rev. W. M. Craig, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony.

The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns, cut flowers and Southern smilax. The bride wore a becoming blue taffeta traveling suit with leghorn hat to match. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride roses arranged in shower effect. Miss Cornelia Brady, sister of the bride was maid of honor and she was dressed in a plain white dress, carrying a bouquet of pink flowers. Mr. C. C. Morris was best man. The wedding march was played softly by Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, and the bride was given away by her father.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding for the bridal party and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford left on the 2:45 train for points in the South and will be home at No. 507 South Fourth street in about ten days. They are the happy recipients of a great number of valuable presents.

Out-of-town guests were Miss A. M. Lockamy, of Kingstree, S. C.; Mrs. R. F. Singletary, of Lockhair, S. C.; Mrs. J. A. Williams, of Southport; Miss Lellia Williams, of Southport; Mrs. Conrad Stonebanks, Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Mona Goodwin, of Atlanta.

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OBTAIN SPECIAL RATE TO
THE Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE

With a special fare of $9.50 for the round trip railroad fare, if the tickets are purchased on Tuesday, July 20th, it is expected that there will be a large delegation of Wilmington girls to attend the Southern Y. W. C. A. conference which will be held at Blue Ridge, near Black Mountain, beginning Wednesday and continuing for ten days. Miss Troutt, the local secretary, received 14 registrations yesterday and there are at least four more young ladies who contemplate going to the conference.

If there is a sufficient number to justify it, the Atlantic Coast Line will operate a special Pullman from Wilmington to Asheville, leaving this city on Tuesday evening. This Pullman will be open not only to those going to the conference but to any others who may be traveling over the same route. Anyone desiring reservations should notify Miss Troutt at once.

Under ordinary conditions the only way to secure a Pullman to Asheville is to go via Columbia. However, this trip via Goldsboro offers many advantages and there will no doubt be quite a number who will want to secure reservations.

Miss Troutt feels very much gratified over the great interest the young ladies are taking in the conference and is quite sure that Wilmington will be as well represented in point of numbers as any other city of similar size in the entire South. The conference lasts for ten days and provides an opportunity for young ladies to spend their vacations under ideal conditions.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. Charles P. and Miss Josephine Gaboury, of Jacksonville, Ala., were among the arrivals at the Oceanic yesterday.

Mr. Charles E. White and family, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are expected at the Oceanic in the next few days.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. W. W. Vass left last night for Wrightsville Beach to spend the week-end."

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown McKoy will leave next week for Wrightsville. Later Mr. and Mrs. McKoy will go to Baltimore and possibly New York."

Recent arrivals at the Oceanic include: Mrs. William Sloan and Miss Mary Sloan, Garland, N. C.; Charles E. Ebbitt, Baltimore; Miss Fannie G. Farrior, Kenansville, N. C.; Thomas E. Fox, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss Hattie Ann Farrior, Kenansville, N. C.; Misses May Seabol and Lois Boone, Lumberton; Miss Ruth Hudnell, Washington, D. C.; Miss Sophie Brunson, Matthews, N. C.; Mrs. L. L. Patterson, Jackson, Miss.; O. H. Knowles, Mount Olive, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schueiken, Whiteville; N. S. Joseph Scotland Neck; C. W. Smith, Grand Rapids, Mich.

DECORATIVE ART SALE TODAY
AT THE SEASHORE HOTEL

A beautiful collection of fancy articles will be displayed for sale at the Seashore Hotel this morning from 11 to 1 o'clock. The sale will be under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters. The articles to be sold will be suitable for gifts, prizes and seashore use and will be sold at reasonable prices. The proceeds will be devoted to the Wilmington visiting nurse fund. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Lumina open air theatre, cooled by ocean breezes, has three single reel features for tonight's programme. They are "The Missing Ruby," a Selig drama, mysterious and perplexing; "A Melodious Mix-up," a Kalem comedy, full of hearty laughs, and "The Maid of Romance," a Biograph picture with Augusta Anderson and Charles Perley. The foregoing programme which can be witnessed in comfort from Lumina's broad verandas where the ocean breezes blow, is sure to provide a delightful evening's entertainment. There are two shows tonight. The first begins at 8 o'clock.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. John Walter Miller and niece, Miss Margaret Cowles, will return home tomorrow night from Wrightsville Beach where they have been spending two weeks. Master Walter Hook, who accompanied them for a week, returned home several days ago. Mrs. Miller will visit her niece, Mrs. Charles C. Hook, and later spend a week or two with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Cowles, at her home on Park avenue, Dilworth. Mrs. Miller will possibly spend some time in the mountains of this State returning to New York in the fall. Miss Margaret Cowles will accompany her sister, Mrs. Osmond L. Barringer, to Fairview to spend some time."

CHILDREN'S DANCE TO BE
GIVE N T LUMINA TONIGHT

Pleasing to the little children and the grown people as well as the announcement that a Children's souvenir dance will take place at Lumina tonight. A great deal of enthusiasm has always been manifested in the childrens' dances at Lumina and judging by the past the young folks are expected to turn out in great numbers for this occasion.

As many as four hundred children have taken part in some of these dances in the past and preparations have been made for entertaining as many children tonight. A large attendance is also expected from the grown people who greatly enjoy watching the little ones dance. The children will have the floor from 8 until 9 at which time the grand march will be formed and the favors distributed. After the children's hour the regular dancing will begin.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Albert H. Willis arrived yesterday from New York with a cargo of tankage for the American Agricultural Chemical Co.

—The British steamer Haslingden cleared yesterday, tight, for Sapolo, Ga., where it will take on a cargo of lumber.

—The weekly notice to mariners issued by the Bureau of Lighthouses and the Coast and Geodetic Survey contains the following with reference to aids to navigation in North Carolina: "Neuse river, Board Creek—Beard creek buoy No. 1, to be established about August 6, 1915, a fourth class spar, in about 1 1-4 fathoms of water, on point of shoal at entrance to creek."

THEATRICAL

Every day the Paramount pictures are becoming more popular with the movie fans. Yesterday the Grand management scored a big hit when they presented George Beban, that noted character artist, in "The Italian." The acting of Mr. Beban certainly made a lasting impression on all those who were fortunate enough to see him. Every Monday and Thursday will be Paramount days. Jot this down and remember it's the Grand theatre that is always showing the latest and especially the big things at all times.

Today's programme will be greater than ever. Make us a visit and convince yourself. The new management is working hard to please you. Seeing is believing, and today is the time to drop in and keep cool. The mammoth three-reel feature will be "Courage and the Man," featuring Edgar Jones and Louis Mortelle. There is no lack of interest in this three reel photoplay. The villain keeps the excitement at concert pitch, has a rough and tumble fight and a revolver duel with the hero, which is carried out with impressive earnestness and much originality of detail.

"The Amazon Jungle," L. W. Chaudet has cleverly preserved the South American atmosphere in this one-reel jungle-zoo drama by Emma Bell. The story is gripping, and is well acted by William Scott, Harry Devere, Thomas Bates and Irene Wallace.

Friday, July 23, is the first installment of the "Goddess," featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams.

A Big Day at the Bijou.

A new ally of Wy Fang—an aviator—in his plane circling ominously above Craig Kennedy's house. Balanced in the reckless flyer's palm is a bomb of trodite, the new super-force in explosives. The bird man looks for a painted circle as the pre-ararnged target for his agent of destruction. He sees it. Straight to the mark goes the infernal death dealer. A startling white flash—a million splinters—an unrecognizable body, and far off on the horizon the fading outline of the modern bird of prey. This is just one of the innumerable tense situations in the nineteenth episode of "The New Exploits of Elaine" at the Bijou today.

The fifth great episode of "Under the Crescent," featuring Her Royal Highness Princess Hassan, is by all odds the greatest, most spectacular and thrilling episodes of this remarkable series of photoplays get. It's a thrill from start to finish, and the gorgeous Oriental settings go to make it one of the most splendid offerings of the week.

The Animated Weekly, shows, of course, many great events, as usual. Several big war pictures are shown, the American Beauties at Universal City, where they shower Warren Kerrigan with roses, the launching of the new $14,000,000 warship at the Brooklyn Navy Yards, with Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, and many other great features.

At New Hope Presbyterian.

There will be a Sunday school rally at New Hope Presbyterian church in Brunswick county, Sunday, July 29. A number of prominent speakers from Wilmington will be present and make talks, and short talks will be made by different ministers and laymen of the community. An interesting programme is being prepared and will be published next week.

—During the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, who is spending a month at Ridgecrest, Rev. R. F. Hall, of Sampson county, is preaching in this church.

EFFECT PERMANENT BEACH ORGANIZATION

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island might be more accessible. He also spoke of planting flowers and trees and told something of what he had been able to accomplish this direction.

In speaking of the causeway, he declared, that if the beach citizens lived anywhere else they could demand it and he thought that they had a right to demand it as they paid taxes and felt sure that if the matter was properly presented that it would soon be an accomplished fact.

Mr. Hugh McRae spoke earnestly as to the development of the beach. There are many things needed, he declared, among these being the breakwater, the causeway, a harbor of refuge for yachts and other boats, a convention hall, a large tourist hotel, the beautifying of the beach, the supplying of the beach with gas, the securing of conventions and the provision of annual days for special entertainment.

He pointed out that no community or State can progress without taxes. In securing needed improvements we must face the problem fairly and squarely. He pleaded earnestly that in the borrowing ideas from others that an effort be made to make them realities and pointed out that no idea is worth much unless it is tried out.

As to danger from storms which had been mentioned by Mr. Bellamy, he said that government statistics and weather maps showed that Wrightsville Beach was as safe a beach as could be found anywhere.

Mr. C. D. Maffitt called attention to the fact that recent surveys made by the government showed that a new beach is being built up along the edge of Wrightsville Beach and that from present indications the island is being raised.

Mr. Marx Nathan spoke of his experiences on the island on the occasion of several equinoctial storms. He endorsed the idea of building a breakwater.

Mr. Hatch, of Baltimore, who is spending a few days at the beach arranging for the making of motion pictures when the North Carolina Exhibitors meet there next month, said that he had traveled all along the Atlantic Coast and nowhere had he seen a prettier beach. Unity of purpose and earnest co-operation he recommended as being the important factors in its development. He stressed the fact that the thing to do is to get the people to come and then the other matters will take care of themselves. The object should bt not to make Wrightsville Beach a second Atlantic City, he declared, but to make it the first Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Burke Bridgers made a number of suggestions for helping along in the development of the beach.

List of Committees.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, the newly elected president of the organization, last night announced the appointment of the following committees:

Deepening Moores Inlet—J. O. Carr, chairman; A. B. Skelding, J. E. Clayton, Fred W. Dick, J. W. Freeman, Jno. W. Murchison, Frank Meade; C. C. Brown, J. Laurence Sprunt, Pembroke Jones, H. Walters.

Causeway and Speedway—J. Allan Taylor, chairman; L. Clayton Grant, E. J. Wood, Horton James, Jno. R. Hanby, M. J. Corbett, Geo. Rountree, G. Herbert Smith, Doug. McMillan, Henry McMillan.

Auditorium—Frank Meade, chairman; L. W. Stein, J. G. L. Gieschen, L. Goodman, Louis Hall, M. F. H. Gouverneur, H. E. Bonitz, D. R. Foster.

Special Entertainment—H. E. Bonitz, chairman; Thomas H. Wright, B. H. Bridgers, R. H. Northrop, Marx Nathan, Mrs. M. L. Wall, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Mrs. Geo. P. Cotchett, Mrs. Annie J. Northrop, Mrs. S A. Schloss, Mrs. P. Q. Moore, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. B. Solomon, Mrs. H. C. Bear, Mrs. P. R. Albright.

Committee on Gas for Beach—R. Hunt, chairman; Jno. Williams, E. R. Pickard, D. O'Connor, Horace Springer, Father Dennen.

Conventions—Jas. H. Cowan, chairman; Jos. H. Hinton, J. E. Clayton, Hanover Inn Co., C. D. Maffitt, J. Irvin Bear, H. McL. Green, Frank Herbst.

Inland Waterway Canal—Aubrey Parsley, chairman; J. O. Carr, H. C. McQueen, A. S. Williams, L. W. Moore, A. F. Mitchell, H. C. Bear, Thos. W. Davis, Jno. D. Bellamy, Lyman Delano, M. W. Divine, M. W. Jacobi, H. L. Fennell.

Excursion—P. R. Albright, chairman; W. A. Towns, C. Van Leuven, L. Stein, L. Bluethenthal, D. R. Foster, M. Rosenman, H. L. Fennell.

Permanent Committee on House and Grounds—North Oceanic, Mrs. Jno. R. Hanby; Station 1-2, Mrs. C. Martin; Stations 2-3, Mrs. A. B. Skelding; Stations 3-4, Mrs. P. R. Albright; Stations 4-5, Mrs. Geo. Rountree; Stations 5-6, Mrs. E. K. Bryan; Stations 6-7, Mrs. S. A. Schloss; Stations 7-8, Mrs. E. J. Wood, and Seaforth, Advisors, E. P. Willard and Frank Meade.

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Breakwater—L. Delano, chairman; B. H. Bridgers, Thomas H. Wright, M. F. H. Gouverneur, Frank Meade, James Williams.

Laurinburg, N. C., July 15.—The funeral of Miss Flora McNeill, who died in a hospital in Fayetteville Sunday, was conducted at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the cemetery here by Rev. John M. Rose, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. H. Dixon.

Miss McNeill and her brother, Hon. Franklin McNeill, of Raleigh, were the only ones left of a family of seven children. Their parents were the late Major John McNeill and Elizabeth Buchana McNeill. She leaves a number of nieces and nephews residing, some in Laurinburg and others in Wagram and Fayetteville.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET WAS QUIET

Fluctuations Were Irregular and the Close Was at a Small Advance —Buying Was Checked.

New York, July 15.—The cotton market was very quiet today and fluctuations were irregular within a range of 7 or 8 points with the close at a net advance of 1 to 3 points.

Liverpool was lower than due, and the local market opened at a decline of 1 point, but quickly rallied on the improved tone of the stock market, a more cheerful view of international politics, a little Wall Street buying, and a renewal of scattered covering in New Orleans. This bulge carried prices about 4 points above last night's close, but the continued good weather in the South, checked fresh buying for long account and the market soon eased off a decline. There was some Southern selling on the setback which carried prices some 3 to 5 points lower, but offerings were limited and a rally in New Orleans was followed by renewed steadiness here. Closing prices were within 2 or 3 points of the best.

Cotton futures closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	.....	8.65	8.70	8.62	8.68
October	.....	9.07	9.12	9.05	9.10
December	.....	9.35	9.39	9.32	9.37
January	.....	9.44	9.49	9.40	9.46
March	.....	9.68	9.68	9.40	9.46

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.10; sales 400 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 8.50; receipts 1,487; sales 2,000; stock 166,989.

Galveston—Middling 8.50; receipts 1,595; sales 181; stock 128,046.

Mobile—Middling 8.12; stock 15,189.

Savannah—Middling 8.63; receipts 1,067; exports 5,221; sales 266; stock 66,926.

Charleston—Receipts 119; stock 45,320.

Wilmington—Receipts 52; stock 40,159.

Norfolk—Middling 8.25; receipts 582; sales 177; stock 50,468.

Baltimore—Stock 1,870.

Boston—Middling 9.05; receipts 255; exports 200; stock 14,500.

Philadelphia—Middling 9.35; stock 2,523.

New York—Middling 9.10; receipts 100; exports 125; stock 251,110.

Minor Ports—Stock 15,408.

Total today—Receipts 5,555; exports 6,046; stock 798,508.

Total for week—Receipts 32,656; exports 33,797.

Total for season—Receipts 10,651,332; exports 8,215,957.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 8.50; receipts 1,963; shipments 3,320; sales 213; stock 68,577.

Memphis—Middling 8.62; receipts 566; shipments 1,880; sales 250; stock 87,370.

Augusta—Middling 8.38; receipts 158; shipments 461; sales 365; stock 79,334.

St. Louis—Middling 8.53; receipts 485; shipments 471; stock 19,842.

Cincinnati—Receipts 429; shipments 216; stock 18,395.

Little Rock—Middling 8.50; receipts 18; shipments 106; sales 106; stock 10,117.

Dallas—Middling 8.00; sales 180.

Total today—Receipts 3,319; shipments 6,454; stock 281,625.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market at Standstill Most of the Time —Small Gains.

New Orleans, July 15.—Small declines and gains were made by cotton today, the market being at a standstill most of the time. The close was at a net rise of 3 to 4 points, which was practically the highest price of the day. Weather conditions over the belt continued favorable and the map caused some selling, as did expectations of bearish semi-monthly reports from the private crop reporting bureaus. During the morning, the trading months were sent 7 points under yesterday's close, but in the afternoon this decline was regained.

What steadiness the market had was due chiefly to reports of improvement in the spot demand. Spot brokers stated that Russia especially was taking an interest in the market. Cotton closing: July 8.55; October 8.93; December 9.13; January 9.25; March 9.46.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,150; to arrive 8.50; middling 8.50.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 15.—Spot cotton quiet; good middling 5.45; middling 5.15; low middling 4.69. Sales 12,000; for speculation and export 2,500; receipts 1,000 bales.

Futures quiet: July 4.99; July and August 4.99; August and September 5.03; September and October 5.11; October and November 5.16; November and December 5.21; December and January 5.25; January and February 5.29½; February and March 5.33½; March and April 5.38; April and May 5.41; May and June 5.44½; June and July 5.47; July and August 5.49½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 15.—Cotton seed oil was higher on lighter crude offering from Texas, scattered covering, and support from commission houses due to the advance in lard. Final prices were 2 to 5 points net higher. Sales 9,100 barrels.

The market closed steady: Spot 6.00 to 6.10; July 6.00 to 6.05; August 6.02 to 6.04; September 6.09 to 6.10; October 6.08 to 6.09; November 5.99 to 6.02; December 6.06 to 6.07; January 6.10 to 6.11; February 6.12 to 6.18.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, July 15.—Turpentine firm, 39½; sales 488; receipts 473; shipments 5; stock 23,311.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,640; receipts 1,854; shipments 7,403; stocks 59,404. Quote: A B, 2.90 to 3.00; C D, 3.05; E, 3.10; F, 3.15 to 3.20; G, 3.20 to 3.25; H, 3.22½ to 3.30; I, 3.30; K, 3.65; M, 4.10; N, 5.10 to 5.20; WG, 6.15 to 6.25; WW, 6.40 to 6.45.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, July 15.—Hogs strong, higher; Bulk 7.00 to 7.40; light 7.30 to 7.85; mixed 6.85 to 7.70; heavy 6.65 to 7.45; rough 6.65 to 6.80; pigs 6.75 to 7.70.

Cattle—Steady; native beef steers 6.70 to 10.40; western steers 7.15 to 8.35; cows and heifers 3.20 to 9.25; calves 7.00 to 10.50

Sheep—Steady; lambs, weak; sheep 4.60 to 6.75; lambs 6.25 to 8.50.

WHEAT GIVEN A SETBACK

Reassuring Developments in Black Rust Danger—Market Nervous and Fell Off.

Chicago, July 15.—Somewhat reassuring developments about black rust danger in the spring crop belt did much toward causing a set-back today in the price of wheat. The market closed nervous ⅝ to 1⅝ under last night. Corn lost ⅜ to 1¼ net; oats finished ½ off to ⅝ up, and provisions showed gains of 2½ to 27½.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—July 1.15; September 1.08¼.

Corn—July 78⅝; September 72½.

Oats—July 49; September 38.

Pork—September 15.37; October 15.50.

Lard—September 8.42; October 8.52.

Ribs—September 10.17; October 10.22.

Cash Grain—Wheat No. 2 red nominal; No. 3 red 1.20 to 1.22; No. 3 hard nominal. Corn, No. 2 yellow 79¼ to 79½.

MARINE.

Arrived

Schr. Albert H. Willis, 487 tons, Capt. Hardy, New York, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

Str. Navahoe, Capt. Carey, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Haslingden (Br.) 1,220 tons, Capt. Wills, Capolo, Ga., Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,389 tons, Hollasch, Elde & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Schr. Eva B. Douglass, 920 tons, Bennett, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 38¼.

ROSIN — Steady, $2.85@$2.75 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 8c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45¼. Rosin, firm, $3.60. Tar, $2.25. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirist Turpentine	1
Rosin	4
Tar	8
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine (—) casks; rosin, 10 barrels; tar, 13 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—52 bales; same day last year (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 275,645 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,400 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 15, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—52 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Total—52 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 15.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 15.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 60@65c.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—19@20c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 15.—Spanish, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@2½c per lb.

CASE DECLARED MISTRIAL.

Proceedings Against Rae Tanger's Lawyers and Detectives Delayed.

New York, July 14.—Because of the continued illness of Federal Judge Russell, the case against David and Maxwell Slade, lawyers for Rae Tanger in her breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne, and A. J. McCullough, a detective, today was declared a mistrial by Federal Judge Hunt. The jurors who had sat throughout the trial for several days were dismissed.

Resumption of the proceedings against the defendants who were charged with conspiracy, was left for the fall term of court.

STOCK MARKET TWO SIDED

Action of the First Two Hours of Session Reversed Toward Close—Record-Breaking Quotations.

New York, July 15.—For the first four hours of today's session, stocks developed a more definite two-sided character, in the sense that specialties, chiefly those in the war contract class, manifested greater strength, while railways denoted increased selling pressure. In the final hour this condition underwent a sharp reversal, all the former speculative favorites coming rapidly to the front, with gains of 1 to more than 2 points.

The change was coincident with the announcement that the Standard Oil Company had disposed of various of its pipe lines to meet the wishes of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the declaration of an increased dividend by Amalgamated Copper.

Record breaking quotations were made by Bethlehem Steel at 181 1-2, American Can at 52 1-8, Baldwin Locomotive at 71 3-4 and Willys-Overland at 138 1-2. United Steel changed hands in enormous quantities toward the close, rising to 63 3-8, its best quotation since the early part of June, when the Federal Court absolved the corporation from any infraction of the Sherman law.

There was a marked decrease to "future" or foreign offerings of bonds. That market was irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,190,000.

Panama registered 3c advanced 5-8 per cent on call.

New York Stock List.

American Beet Sugar	49
Amalgamated Copper	73⅝
American Can	52
American Cities pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	46⅝
American Smelting	80½
American Sugar	108½
American Tel. & Tel.	121
American Tobacco	224
Atchison	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	100
Baltimore & Ohio	77
Bethlehem Steel	180
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	144
Central Leather	41 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio	37
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	81⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	13⅝
Consolidated Gas	129
Corn Products	14⅞
Erie	25⅝
General Motors	180½
Great Northern pfd	116¼
Illinois Central	103
Interborough Met. pfd	73½
Kansas City Southern	23⅝
Louisville & Nashville	110½
Liggett & Myers	223
Lorillard Company	168
Maxwell Motor Co.	38
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	6
Missouri Pacific	3⅝
Mexican Petroleum	74½
National Lead	64⅝
New York Central	86½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	59¼
Norfolk & Western	102½
Northern Pacific	104¾
Pennsylvania	106
Reading	147½
Republican Iron & Steel	30½
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	89⅞
Seaboard Air Line	13½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	33½
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	36½
Studebaker Corporation	82⅛
Southern Pacific	84⅝
Southern Railway	14½
Southern Railway pfd	46
Tennessee Copper	38½
Texas Company	129½
Texas & Pacific	12½
Union Pacific	127¼
United States Rubber	48½
United States Steel	63¼
United States Steel pfd	110¾
Utah Copper	68
Virgina, Caro. Chem.	32¼
Western Union	70
Westinghouse Electric	104⅜

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 15.—Closing: mercantile paper 3 to 3½. Sterling exchange, 60 day bills 4.7250; demand 4.7645; cables 4.7715. Bar silver 47½. Mexican dollars 36¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Call money steady; ruling rate 2. Time loans steady; 60 days 2½; 90 days 2¾; six month 3 to 3¼.

NEW YORK PROVISION MARKET.

New York, July 15.—Sugar, raw steady; centrifugal 4.83 to 4.86; molasses 4.06 to 4.09; refined steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Weak.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 7¾ to 7½; Santos 4s, 9¾.

REPORTS ARE DENIED

German Submarine Didn't Use American Vessel as Screen.

Washington, July 15.—Denial of published reports that a German submarine used the American Bark Normandy as a screen from which to sink the Russian steamer Leo was cabled to the State Department today by the American consul at Liverpool. The captain of the Normandy specifically denied the report. The bark was stopped by the submarine, but allowed to proceed with some of the Leo's crew.

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STATEMENT OF FUNDS IN THE SINKING FUND

Of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

July 1st, 1915.

City Bonds		$48,500.00
Certificates of Deposit:		
Murchison National Bank	$15,500.97	
American National Bank	2,750.00	
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.	4,474.41	
People's Savings Bank	1,953.83	
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.	4,086.72	
Home Savings Bank	580.88	
Citizens' Bank	1,500.00	28,846.31
Bank of New Hanover		282.75
		$77,629.56

Bonds are stamped and are non-negotiable. All certificates are in the name of City, and require names of three officials to secure payment.

W. D. McCAIG,
Councilman, Accounts and Finance.
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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 16, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 81 degrees; at 8 P. M., 83 degrees; maximum 93 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08 inch rainfall for the month to date, 4.27 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, July 16, 1915.

Sun rises	5:12 A. M.
Sun sets	7:24 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 12 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:12	12:41	8:07	8:00
Southport	10:24	10:39	4:38	4:45
Masonboro Inlet	10:13	10:28	4:13	4:25

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 15, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 2 p.m.
Abilene	clear	98	74	.0
Asheville	clear	88	66	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	92	70	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	96	74	.0
Birm'ham	pt cldy	92	76	.0
Boston	clear	82	64	.0
Charleston	cldy	90	76	.0
Charlotte	clear	98	74	.0
Chicago	clear	88	70	.0
Galveston	clear	88	82	.0
Jaxville	pt cldy	92	74	.08
Memphis	clear	90	78	.0
Mobile	clear	92	78	.0
Montgomery	cldy	94	78	.0
N. Orleans	clear	94	78	.0
New York	cldy	86	70	.0
Oklahoma	clear	90	74	.0
Palestine	clear	94	74	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	80	70	.46
Raleigh	clear	98	76	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	96	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	94	72	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	94	76	.0
Washington	rain	88	70	.0

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WESTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. FLORENCE, S. C. . . . . 8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C. . . . . 9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 11:40 P. M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C. . . . 7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C. . . . . 7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. . . . . 4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C. . . . . 5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C. . . . . 7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C. . . . . 8:40 P. M.
Ar. WILMINGTON, N. C. . . 12:25 Night

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—to—
ASHEVILLE, N. C.,
TUESDAY, JULY 20TH, 1915.
—via—
SOUTHERN RAILWAY,
Premier Carrier of the South.
SCHEDULES AND LOW ROUND TRIP FARES AS FOLLOWS:

Lv. Goldsboro	6:45 A. M.	$6.00
Lv. Selma	7:55 A. M.	5.50
Lv. Raleigh	8:52 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Durham	9:50 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Chapel Hill Sta.	8:20 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Burlington	11:18 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Sanford	5:30 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Siler City	5:40 A. M.	5.00

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective July 1, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 2:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 53 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Breiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:30 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST, 1915.

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Leave Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

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In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:40 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 3:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot Open: 10 to 11 A. M.

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SUSPENSION OF TIME FOR SUBMARINE BIDS

Companies Making European Types Will Compete.

Secretary Daniels Considers These Especially Desirable in Construction of the Sixteen New Undersea Vessels.

Washington, July 15.—Bids for sixteen new submarines authorized by the last Congress will not be opened until September 29, Secretary Daniels announced today, in order that two shipbuilding companies which have obtained patent rights to build boats of a successful type now used by two or more of the European belligerents may have a chance to complete.

Mr. Daniels acted, it is understood, upon the strong recommendation of his advisory council, which discussed the matter yesterday. It was urged that not only was it desirable that the two big concerns involved, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company and the New York Shipbuilding Company be added to the American concerns ready to furnish submarines, but also that information as to the European under sea boats would be of value in view of the contemplated expansion of that branch of the navy.

The companies obtained the right to build the European submarine known as the Hay-Denny type some time ago, but uninterrupted communication with Europe, due to the war, made it impossible for them to get data on which to submit bids on August 2, the date originally set for the openings of the bids.

Secretary Daniels said the department was glad to see large shipbuilding companies entering the submarine field. Heretofore competition has chiefly been between smaller concerns, he said, and the time required for construction, limited to a maximum of two years by the contracts, had seemed excessive.

The new vessels will be similiar in size to the L type boats now in commission. They will have a surface cruising radium of between 5,000 and 6,000 miles and be equipped with the new three inch disappearing gun recently developed by American naval engineers.

LIMIT COTTON SENT NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

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the needs of these countries, and absolutely no more.

"In the United States," he said, "the placing of cotton on the contraband list would cause no small amount of alarm, and the government is convinced that so far as the entrance of cotton into Germany is concerned we should gain no benefit. At present, we stand better in instructed public opinion in the United States than our enemies, and therefore, unless it is clear that a change of this kind is absolutely necessary, the government is averse to taking action which would be regarded by a particular interest in the Southern States of America as being unfriedly.

"I certainly am not going to say if the military considerations were found to be facing corresponding disadvantages and we were unwise to bind ourselves strictly."

POSSIBLE RESIGNATION OF AMBASSADOR MARYE REPORTED

Secretary of Official at Petrograd, However, Denies Rumor.

Washington, July 15.—Reports that Ambassador Marye, at Petrograd, might resign gained circulation today when it became known that Mrs. Marye on her return to Washington srecently, told friends that very probably her husband soon would ask that his successor be appointed.

No official knowledge of Mr. Marye's intention has come either to the White House or the State Department. Mrs. Marye is understood to have told friends that she would not return to Petrograd and said her husband expected to resign some time next fall.

Cornish, N. H., July 15.—Reports that George T. Marye, American ambassador at Petrograd, had submitted his resignation were called to the attention of President Wilson today and later it was stated authoritatively at Harlakenden House that if Mr. Marye had resigned the President did not know it.

Further than making this statement, the President would not comment.

Oakland, Cal., July 15.—That there is no possibility of Ambassador Marye resigning, was stated by Ray T. Baker, secretary to the ambassador, who is here on a visit. Mr. Baker said he had received a cable from Mr. Marye the first of the week, in which the ambassador spoke enthusiastically of his work and made no mention of his intended resignation.

TSE NE GAT NOT GUILTY OF MURDERING SHEEP HERDER

Piute Indian Cleared of Charge of Killing Mexican.

Denver, Colo., July 15.—Tse Ne Gat, Piute Indian, was found not guilty of murder by a jury in the United States district court late today. He was tried on a charge of killing Juan Chacon, a Mexican sheep herder in Southwestern Colorado.

The jury was out four hours but its members said that half the time was consumed in discussing luncheon.

Tse Ne Gat, according to physicians, will not enjoy his freedom long. They pronounced him seriously affected with tuberculosis of the lungs.

CLARK PLEDGES ALLEGIANCE

Tells Crowd of Women He Will Help Them Carry Missouri for Suffrage.

San Francisco, July 15.—Champ Clark faced a bank of suffragists in a hotel lobby here today and pledged allegiance to their general cause. "I expect to see Missouri added to the suffragist states soon and I am going to help," he said.

The speaker promised to write the suffragists later as to whether in the next Congress he would support what is known as the Susan B. Anthony amendment for equals for women.

PICTURES AT LUMINA TONIGHT

at the open air theatre; cooled by ocean breezes. Programme "The Missing Ruby," a Selig drama; "A Melodious Mix-up," a Kalem comedy, and "The Maid of Romance," with Augusta Anderson and Charles Perley.

(Advertisement.)

COAL MINES OF SOUTH WALES STANDING IDLE

Fuel Supply of British Navy is Cut Off.

The Strike is Opposed by All Responsible Labor Leaders of the Country and it is Not Thought It Will Last Long.

London, July 15.—Except for two small colliers employing about eight hundred men, all South Wales coal mines, from which comes coal for the navy, were idle today, and miners, although the government has brought the industry under the munitions of war act, decided not to accept recommendations to continue work day by day until an arrangement could be concluded. This action was taken despite entreaties of labor leaders.

Delegates voting for the strike reported 88,950 men and those against the strike 41,500. The conference, however, agreed to meet the president of the Board of Trade, Walter Runciman, tomorrow to discuss the situation.

General business on the Cardiff coal exchange has ceased, owing to the government requisition for the admiralty of all available coal supplies, while shipping and the railways which depend on the mines also, had little to do today. There is a general impression, however, that the strike will not last long.

All responsible labor leaders of the country oppose the strike and while it is hard to see that the government can enforce the penalties of the munitions act, it is believed the men will be influenced by the fact that they are opposing an act passed for the safety of the country.

The strike has been forced by the men of the Aberdere valley, who are strong syndicatists and have declared that the present was a good time to force the government to take over the mines. This policy has been advocated by the independent labor party.

Asked in the House of Commons today, what steps, ifany, had been taken to suppress the organs of the independent labor party, Premier Asquith replied that the question of increasing the power conferred by the defense of the realm act was being considered.

Some miners of the western district of South Wales had agreed to resume tomorrow.

An official announcement tonight says:

"The minister of munitions has appointed a general munitions tribunal for Wales and Monmouthshire, as follows:

"C. Y. King, chairman; Robert Wallace, King's counsel assesser; Griffith Thomas, representative of the employers; and Councillor Griffiths, representative of the working people."

DANIELS MAKES VISIT TO THE EDISON HOME

Gets His Suggestions Regarding New Board

The Secretary Refused to Give Out Names of Members of Board Before Returning to Washington.

West Orange, N. J., July 15.—Secretary Daniels and Thomas A. Edison talked for nearly three hours over the proposed navy bureau of invention and its civilian advisory board, which Mr. Edison is to head, at the Edison home here tonight. Secretary Daniels said he would not announce the names of the members of the advisory board until he returned to Washington.

"My intention is to have all members of the board so well known that no one will ask 'who is he'," the Secretary said. "I want to get together men who have devoted their lives to science and to use their genius and skill for the benefit of the country. My reason for coming here to confer with Mr. Edison is to get his suggestions for developing the scope of work.

"After we get the board and begin to get results we shall be in a state of defense such as no other country ever has known.

"My purpose is to have this board develop the submarine and aeroplane. If 25 years ago we had begun to encourage inventors and inventions, we today would be controlling the submarine and aeroplane. The next war will be fought by machinery and men of brains."

Secretary Daniels arrived here early tonight and was a dinner guest of Miller L. Hutchinson, consulting engineer of the Edison plant, with whom he discussed the proposed board before going to the Edison home.

Secretary Daniels returned to Washington at midnight.

EDITOR IS FINED.

Arthur MacLennan, of Denver, Charged With Contempt.

Denver, Colo., July 15.—Arthur MacLennan, managing editor of the Denver Times, today was fined $250 and costs for contempt of court in refusing to divulge information to a recent county grand jury.

The contempt proceedings followed an incident in the state legislature last winter, when a package of currency was delivered to Representative W. W. Holland on the floor of the house. The Times printed an account of the affair. MacLennan, when ordered by the grand jury to reveal the source of the paper's information, refused, maintaining that the information reached him in a confidential communication.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 15.—Cecil Chapman, wealthy Tonopah pioneer and partner of George Wingfield, the Goldfield millionaire, when their combined capital amounted to $1.92, died at his home here today. He was sixty years old and heavily interested in Montana mining properties.

FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ROADS CONSTRUCTED

State Association Plans Campaign to This End.

Officers Re-elected at Asheville Convention, Which Adjourns—Several Speakers Heard—Meeting Place Not Selected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., July 15.—Electing as their officers the same officials who have served during the past year, the members of the North Carolina Good Roads Association today brought to a close the most successful gathering in the history of the organization. The officers are: President, Henry B. Varner, of Lexington; secretary, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill; treasurer, Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh; director, D. Tucker Brown, of Raleigh.

Today's sessions were given over principally to the discussion of plans for a campaign looking to the maintenance of roads throughout the State, and in resolutions which were adopted by the organization. The city and county officials of North Carolina were urged to put forth their very best efforts to keep in good condition the highways which have been built.

Speakers of the day included Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge, Congressman James J. Britt, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Commissioner W. A. Graham, and Highway Engineer D. H. Winslow, of the United States office of public roads. All dealt with the importance of maintenance and each speaker expressed the belief that the association must put forth its best efforts during the approaching year to preserve the highways which have been constructed in the various localities.

Invitations which were extended by cities desirous of entertaining next year's meeting were referred to the executive committee. They came from Andrews, Murphy, Wrightsville and Greenville.

LANSING WILL GET BERNSTORFF'S VIEW

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German submarine commanders, who in the meantime would be guided by the principles which the United States is contending that Americans on unarmed ships which do not resist capture be not endangered. In official German quarters here, emphasis is placed on the fact that Germany in the last month has not torpedoed even enemy ships without warning and this practice possibly will be continued. In support of this confidence, German officials drew attention today, to a statement given out by the Overseas News Agency, an official agency, in Berlin yesterday, which said:

"The loss of human life was remarkably small, the submarines using every precaution and giving ample warning and time for crews to leave their ships if no resistance was attempted."

Officials here who read the statement admitted that if this precaution was guarded, the principles for which the United States asked assurances in its note of June 9, would be complied with to a large extent.

While temporary abandonment of the practice of attacking either American or belligerent vessels without warning has considerably lessened tension in Washington, the treatment the American government will give to the Lusitania case in its next note is causing much concern even in German quarters. It is not believed the German ambassador will discuss this phase with Secretary Lansing tomorrow, but he is said to believe his government would not oppose further negotiations over the sinking of the Lusitania.

PRESIDENT OUTLINING POSITION.

Formulating Definite Course He Believes Country Should Pursue.

Cornish, N. H., July 15.—President Wilson today began to outline definitely the position he believes the United States must assume as a result of the last note from Germany on submarine warfare.

Just how drastic this position would be could not be learned here.

The President has about finished his preliminary study of the German situation and is almost ready for conferences with Secretary Lansing and members of his cabinet which will be begun next week. It was said tonight he would be in Washington in time for the regular cabinet meeting Tuesday.

BUSINESS SECTION ALASKAN TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Lack of Rain for Weeks Made Buildings Easy Prey of Flames.

Valdez, Alaska, July 15.—Fire today destroyed the business section of Valdez, loss $500,000. United States troops from Fort Liscum aided in checking the flames with dynamite. No rain had fallen for weeks and the wooden buildings were dry as tinder.

The biggest loss was that of the Valdez Dock Company, placed at about $100,000. Fifty buildings were burned.

After the fire was controlled troops remained to prevent looting.

Publishers of the Daily Prospector saved enough type to issue their daily on wrapping paper, using a proof press for rinting.

PICNIC IN ONSLOW.

Chapter of U. D. C. Entertained By Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Collins.

Jacksonville, July 15.—The Onslow Sulphur Spring, near Catherine Lake, was the scene of a picnic and outing on last Wednesday, July 7. The fete was given in honor of the Onslow Guard Chapter U. D. C., by Mrs. Rodolph Duffy and Mrs. R. S. Collins, of Catharine Lake. In addition to the members of the chapter, the visiting young ladies of Richlands and the Lake were invited to be present and were present.

Several ladies of Jacksonville enjoyed the picnic, and they assert that it was, in all respects, a very delightful outing.

The usual delicacies of a picnic dinner were served in substantial quantity and enticing taste, and of these, the guests partook heartily.

The Onslow chapter is three years old, and since its organization it has done excellent work in showing the South-wide loyalty and admiration to and for the valor and chivalry of the Confederate soldier. On the above occasion the ladies were, themselves being entertained.

WARNS AGAINST LOANS TO WARRING NATIONS

Dr. Pratt Says It is Prolonging the Conflict.

Tells Bankers to Prepare to Meet the Financial End of the Wide American Foreign Trade Already Being Developed.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., July 15.—Bankers of the United States were warned today that they must prepare to handle the financial end of a wide American foreign trade by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, in a speech before the West Virginia Bankers' Association convention here. The development of a large export business is now under way, Dr. Pratt told the bankers, and manufacturers and merchants will call upon the banks for extensive services in handling the cash and credit export transactions.

Dr. Pratt said American banks are now establishing branches in South America and other parts of the world to handle American business, and the European war has resulted in the extensive substitution of American dollar exchange for English pounds sterling exchange in international transactions. He estimated that the total loans of American money and credit to Europe so far during the war totalled $500,000,000, and suggested that the putting out of large sums of American money in Europe was an economic fallacy.

"In loaning money to European nations," he said, "we are enabling them merely to keep up their wasteful warfare, and if we continue to loan money to Europe for reconstruction purposes after the war is over we will simply be building up our most active competitors. If, however, this money is loaned to other countries of the world, countries which are not our competitors but which are customers, and also the customers of European nations, we will be building up our customers, we will be strengthening them, and we will be strengthening the ties between them and ourselves."

CASE AGAINST AGED MEN IS DISMISSED FROM COURT

Charge of Murder Forty Years Ago Not Borne Out in Evidence.

Bedford, Iowa, July 15.—The Siam "murder and treasure" trail involving a double murder said to have been committed forty years ago and the reported burial of $90,000 treasure on the Siam farm, came to an end today, when the State dismissed the cases against Bates Huntsman, Samuel Scrivner and John and Henry Damewood, aged pioneers, charge with the murder of Nathaniel Smith, a Missouri cattleman and his son in 1876.

The State's case was weakened yesterday when a story of events following the alleged murders, told by Mrs. Maria Collins Porter, of Missouri, was denied by Mrs. Porter's sisters, who came here from Oklahoma to testify. The motion to dismiss came from Attorney B. J. Flick, representing Huntsman, who declared the charge against his client had not been borne out by the evidence.

Attorney General Cosson said that while he had been forcibly impressed with the story of Mrs. Foster, the evidence to his mind, would not warrant the State in pressing further.

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STATEMENT CONDITION
THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK
OF WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 23, 1915

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discount	$4,638,915.43	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	845,756.44
Bank Building	479,424.97	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	233,000.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	116,012.30	Bills Payable	205,000.00
Cash and Due by Banks	1,111,840.11	Special Reserve	21,000.00
	$7,390,092.71	Deposits	4,653,296.27
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DEPOSITS—
June 23rd, 1913 . . . $3,438,812.00
June 23rd, 1914 . . . $4,040,423.25
June 23rd, 1915 . . . $4,653,296.27

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J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President
J. W. YATES, . . . Vice-President
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